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FLASHFLOODS WREAK HAVOC IN PAK, 344 DEAD

The toll from monsoon rains that have triggered flashfloods across northern Pakistan rose to 344 on Saturday

MAXIMUM DAMAGE IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

The majority of the deaths were recorded in mountainous Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. Most were killed in flash floods and collapsing houses. Torrential rains, which triggered the flash floods, are expected to continue intermittently until August 21, according to the Provincial Disaster Management Authority's weather note on Saturday

BLOCKED HIGHWAYS BEING RESTORED

- The affected districts include Bajaur, Buner, Swat, Manaehra, Shangla, Torghar, and Batagram. Buner was the worst-hit, recording 184 deaths, followed by Shangla's 36 deaths | **P14**
- Instructions have also been issued to mobilise all resources for restoration of blocked highways and link roads in tourist areas

2,000

WORKERS DEPLOYED FOR RESCUE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS

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Some positives for India as Trump open to secondary tariff rethink

US prez nudges Putin towards peace deal at summit, lines up Monday talks with Zelenskyy

JAYANTH JACOB AND PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

A high-stakes summit between US President Donald Trump and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin on Friday produced no ceasefire in Ukraine but shifted the diplomatic narrative toward a possible peace deal — one that remains vague, contested, and fraught with uncertainty.

For India, caught in the crosshairs of the looming US penalty tariffs over Russian oil imports, the suspense now tilts slightly toward hope.

The nearly three-hour summit in Alaska, the first face-to-face meeting between the two leaders since Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022, ended with Trump calling for a direct peace pact between Kyiv and Moscow, bypassing the ceasefire route long advocated by Ukraine and its Western allies. "It was determined by all that the best way to end the horrific war... is to go directly to a Peace Agreement, and not a mere Ceasefire," Trump said on social media.

Calling Russia a "very big power" and Ukraine "not", Trump urged Kyiv to "make a deal", suggesting that continued resistance might be futile.

He said he would host Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy at the White House on Monday, and if that went well, would schedule a follow-up meeting with Putin. "Potentially, millions of people's lives will be saved," he said.

> *He (Putin) lost an oil client, so to speak, which is India, which was doing about 40% of the oil. China, as you know, is doing a lot...And if I did what's called a secondary sanction, or a secondary tariff, it would be very devastating from their standpoint. If I have to do it, I'll do it. Maybe I won't have to do it*
>
> Donald Trump

US President Donald Trump (C) and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin shake hands after a joint press meet in Alaska | AFP

India welcomed the summit terming the pursuit of peace is commendable. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "India appreciates the progress made in the Summit. The way forward can only be through dialogue and diplomacy. The world wants to see an early end to the conflict in Ukraine."

Zelenskyy, while cautious, said after a long call with Trump that Ukraine was ready for "constructive cooperation" and supported the idea of a trilateral summit. But Moscow was non-committal.

In a post-summit interview with Fox News, Trump indicated that land swaps and security guarantees were part of the informal talks. "I think we're pretty close to a deal... Ukraine has to agree to it. Maybe they'll say no," he said.

For India, the lack of a definitive ceasefire or framework complicates matters. But it doesn't close the door.

Trump had earlier announced a 25% secondary tariff on Indian purchases of Russian oil, set to take effect on August 27. But in remarks after the summit, he signalled the measure might be delayed.

"Because of what happened today... I don't have to think about that right now. I may have to think about it in 2–3 weeks," he told Fox News, implying that the tariff deadline could quietly lapse.

"It's still fingers crossed. But we are ready to deal with any eventuality in our national interest," said a source. However, Trump's additional claim that India had "already stopped buying Russian oil" raised eyebrows. New Delhi made no such announcement and continues to defend its sovereign right to energy diversification.

NAGARATHPETE BUILDING FIRE

Major blaze kills five, including 2 children

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IN a horrific incident, five people, including a couple and their two children, died after a major fire broke out in a four-storey building at Nagarathpete, under the Halasuru Gate police limits around 3 am on Saturday.

It is suspected that the fire was caused by a short-circuit on the first floor of a godown, where plastic items and kitchenware were stocked. Some 12-14 people managed to escape after the fire broke out in the building, situated on the narrow Rajanna Lane. Three to four one-BHK houses and four to five one RK houses are located on the third and fourth floors of the building on top of the godown.

FIR against building owners

The Halasuru Gate police registered an FIR against the two owners of the building -- Balakrishnayya Shetty and Sandeep Shetty

Fire and Emergency Services personnel had a difficult time reaching the spot to douse the fire and control the situation as the lane is narrow and the area is congested. Around five fire tenders, along with two teams of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) personnel rushed to the spot after neighbours alerted the fire control room around 3.15 am.

The deceased have been identified as Madan Kumar Purohit (36), a businessman who hailed from Rajasthan, his wife Sangeeta Kanwar (32), a homemaker, and their two children -- Vihan (5) and Mitesh (8). The other victim, Suresh Kumar (36), a salesman, also lived in the same building.

A senior police officer told TNSE, "The fire broke out on the first floor of the building, where plastic items and kitchenware were stored. The blaze quickly spread to the entire premises. The first and second floors were used as godowns, while families lived on the third and fourth floors. The ground floor had a shop."

Madan, who had come out of the building for work after locking his house, was charred to death on the ground floor, while his wife and children were trapped inside the house. Suresh, who was on the second floor, also died. Other residents of the building managed to escape. **P5**

Madan Purohit

Sangeeta Kanwar

Mitesh & Vihan

Suresh Kumar

After 6 years, Cubbon Park to resonate with music

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AFTER nearly six years, Cubbon Park will once again resonate with the sounds of classical music and dance, as the popular weekend programme Udayaraga (morning raga) returns.

Revived with the support of the Horticulture and Kannada and Culture departments, the events will be held every Sunday at the Bandstand. Each session will feature a mix of performances, including a Carnatic concert, Bharatanatyam recital and choral singing, offering visitors a cultural treat.

The Kannada and Culture Department has earmarked Rs 15 lakh for Udayaraga. The programmes, which had been suspended just before Covid, will continue throughout the year. While the immediate focus is on classical music and dance, plans are under way to gradually introduce bhavageethe, sugama sangeeta, contemporary music and provide a stage for emerging artistes. **P2**

Nat'l Medical Register is no more mandatory

KAVITA BAJELI DATT @ New Delhi

THE government's ambitious National Medical Register (NMR), launched last year with the aim of creating a centralised and dynamic database of modern medicine practitioners in the country, has failed to take off. Less than a year after it was made mandatory, the Union Health Ministry has quietly rolled back the requirement, declaring registration as voluntary.

The NMR portal, launched on August 23, 2024, by Union health minister J P Nadda, was billed as a big leap to ensure transparency and verification in India's medical workforce.

This paper on May 1 was the first to report that the NMR portal was largely unsuccessful in registering modern medicine practitioners. Less than one per cent of doctors had enrolled on the platform by May.

In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha by Samajwadi Party MP Aditya Yadav, MoS (Health) Anupriya Patel confirmed on August 8 that NMR registration was no longer mandatory. "The application for issuance of NMR is voluntary," she stated in Parliament. Yadav had posed his question based on a report published in this newspaper earlier this year, which highlighted the poor response to the registration drive.

As per an RTI reply received by Kerala-based ophthalmologist and RTI activist Dr K V Babu, only 996 doctors had registered on the NMR portal as of August 8 — of over 13 lakh doctors in India.

FIRST IN K'TAKA

GADAG RESIDENTS GET MAGIC BUTTON TO SOLVE PLAINTS IN 24 HRS

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

IN a first, Gadag town has got a "magic button" that allows people to register their complaints that are promised to be solved within 24 hours.

Once the magic button is pressed, the complaint is registered and recorded on a website. Command centre officials get the details of the complainant and complaint, which is immediately sent to the concerned department heads, like the deputy commissioner, superintendent of police, zilla panchayat chief executive officer and others.

These magic button centres, two of which were inaugurated on Independence Day, will be set up at different places and people can register their complaints regarding the safety of women and children, protection of senior citizens, illegal middlemen, road safety measures, anti-social activities, suspicious objects, land rights cases, pension-related issues, corruption, panchayat services and others.

Residents have to give their thumb prints and the machine automatically takes their photo. When they press the button, the command centre, which works 24x7, asks details of the complaint, and forwards it to departments concerned.

The idea of this electronic complaint system was first mooted by Law and Tourist minister HK Patil. The magic button will work like the "Bell of Justice" of olden days which were placed in front of palaces.

On Independence Day, magic button centres were inaugurated at KH Patil Stadium and Javalagalli area. One of the centres was inaugurated by HK Patil.

The magic button strategy is termed Prabhuvinedege Prajaprabhutva, which means "democracy at one's doorsteps".

Ramu Vaggi was the first complainant and he inaugurated the booth along with the minister. **P7**

EXPRESS READ

Shux to return to India today, to meet PM

New Delhi: Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla will return to India on Sunday after his historic visit to the International Space Station (ISS) and is expected to meet PM Narendra Modi. Shukla is expected to participate in the National Space Day celebrations on August 22-23.

After mid-air glitch, flight returns to B'gavi

Belagavi: A Star Air flight from Belagavi to Mumbai was forced to return just 15 minutes after take-off on Saturday morning due to a technical snag mid-air. The pilot's prompt action ensured the safe landing of all 48 passengers aboard flight S5 111, with no injuries reported | **P7**

Special NCERT module on Partition gets Cong's goat

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A political row broke out on Saturday over a new special module by the National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT), which holds the Congress leadership, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, and Viceroy Lord Mountbatten responsible for Partition of India.

The module, released by NCERT to mark 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day', drew the ire of the Congress, which demanded that the module be set on fire as it presents a distorted history.

Speaking to reporters on Saturday, Congress leader Pawan Khera said, "Is 1938 mentioned or not in the NCERT module? In 1938, the Hindu Mahasabha's national conference in Gujarat announced that Hindus and Muslims could not live in one country. Is 1940 mentioned in the module?" he asked. In 1940, Jinnah adopted the Hindu Mahasabha's idea at the Muslim League's Lahore session. "It was mooted in 1938 by the Hindu Mahasabha, and Jinnah repeated it in 1940," he said.

Three elements

"On August 15, 1947, India was divided. But this was not the doing of any one person. There were three elements responsible...: Jinnah, who demanded it; second, the Congress, which accepted it; and third, Mountbatten, who implemented it. But Mountbatten proved to be guilty of a major blunder," the NCERT module said

"Burn the document if all this is not mentioned in it. Partition happened due to the nexus between Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League. Generations will not forgive them," he said, adding that Mahasabha-Muslim League coalition governments in Bengal, Sindh and North West Frontier Province (NWFP) after 1942, led to Partition.

Responding to the Congress' allegations, BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said Rahul Gandhi's 'appeasement politics' mirrors Jinnah's divisive ideology. "NCERT has brought the truth of Partition to textbooks. The Rahul-Jinnah party is rattled because their role is exposed," Bhatia said.

NCERT published two separate modules — one for Classes 6 to 8 and another for Classes 9 to 12. These are supplementary resources in English and Hindi, not part of regular textbooks, and are meant to be used through projects, posters, discussions and debates.

The module quotes Jinnah as saying he never thought Partition would happen. "Later, even Jinnah admitted that he had not expected Partition to happen. He told his aide, 'I never thought it would happen. I never expected to see Pakistan in my lifetime'," it said.

New 'injury replacement' rule for domestic cricket

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN what could be a major rule change for the upcoming 2025-26 domestic season, the Indian cricket body has made provisions for 'serious injury replacement' for multi-day red-ball cricket.

This rule change comes after the ICC announcement in June that full-member nations will trial replacement players for domestic first-class cricket.

Unlike the past where a like-for-like replacement was allowed only for concussion substitutes, if a player suffers an external injury on the field they can be replaced by the respective teams. This change, along with a few others, was briefed to the umpires during a seminar in Ahmedabad ahead of the season. "The serious injury must have been sustained during play and within the playing area described in clause 1.2.5.2 above. The injury must have occurred due to an external blow and result in fracture / deep cut / dislocation etc. The injury should render player unavailable for remainder of the match," the new playing conditions document reads.

Last month when Rishabh Pant fractured his foot and could not be replaced during the Manchester Test between India and England, it sparked a debate on the subject. Dhruv Jurel kept wickets but was not allowed to bat. **P17**

HOW IT WORKS

When a player suffers an external injury (fracture, deep cut, etc.) within the playing area and gets ruled out of the match, the on-field umpires have the authority to determine extent of the injury. They can consult match referee and doctor to determine

The team manager submits a request for a like-for-like replacement as soon as possible to the match referee	**The referee determines whether it is a valid replacement or one team gets an advantage before approving**	The names should be from nominated substitutes unless it is a keeper

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• Nakshatra: Krithika 6.37 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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Sunset 06.39 pm
Moonrise 12.06 am
Moonset 01.29 pm

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STEPPING STONES INTO A bygone era

A step-well with meditation rooms surrounding it in a Gadag village has aroused the curiosity of historians as well as tourists

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR
@Dambal, Gadag

THIS step-well at Dambal in Gadag district offers a peep into a well-lived life in a bygone era. The step-well where Jain monks used to chant their slokas is gaining the attention of researchers as well as diversion seekers.

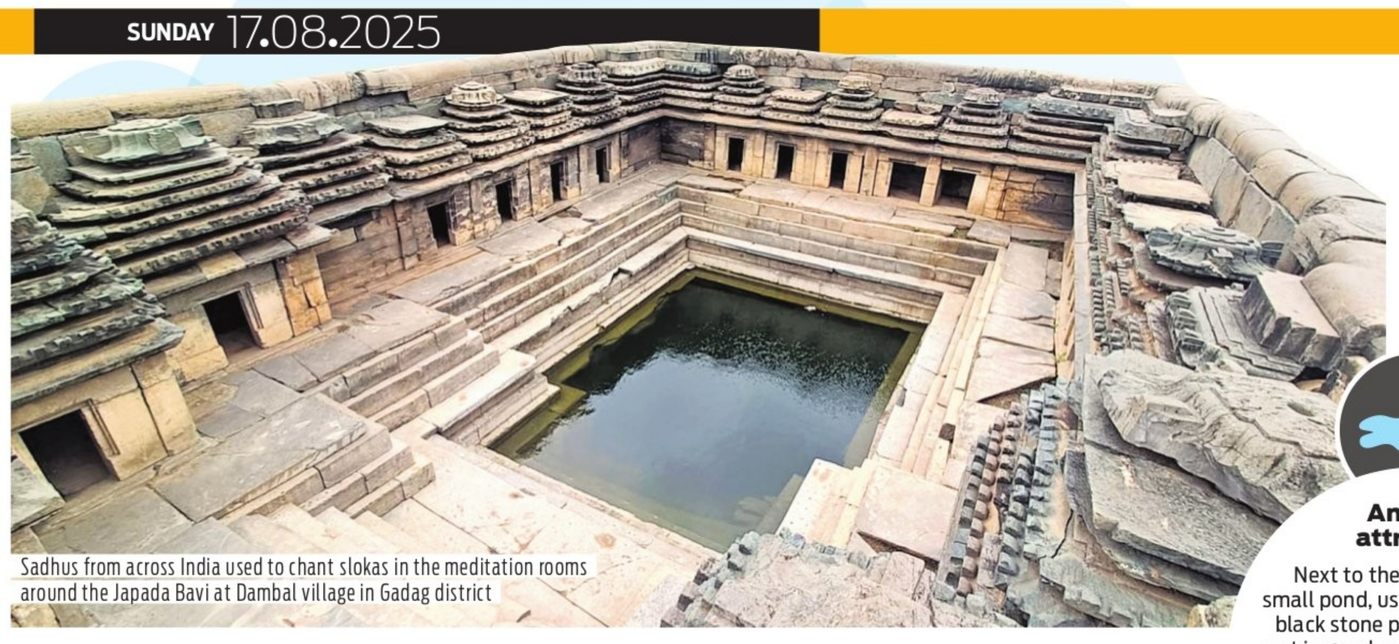
This 'Japada Bavi' (japada means chant and 'bavi' refers to well in Kannada) is surrounded with 21 small meditation rooms—probably dating back to the Chalukya era.

Researchers say sadhus from north and other parts of India while visiting Kappatagudda used to meditate here during monsoon. Tourists have added 'Japada Bavi' to their itinerary while visiting Lake Victoria and Doddabasappa temple in Dambal.

Village elders say that one can get a measure of water level in Lake Victoria by observing water level in 'Japada Bavi.' If water level comes above the steps inside the well, it means that the lake is overflowing and the nearby farmers will be put on alert to save their crops.

The elders say they have seen the sadhus visiting Kappatagudda coming to stay here for a few days and shut themselves in the cave-like rooms encircling the step-well.

Out of the 21 meditation rooms, 19 are in good condition. These are narrow and only one person can sit inside.



Sadhus from across India used to chant slokas in the meditation rooms around the Japada Bavi at Dambal village in Gadag district

A tourist gets a feel of one of the ancient meditation rooms

The Archeological Survey of India (ASI) has spruced up the place but no security guards are deployed here.

Siddu Satyannavar, a resident of Dambal, says: "On most weekends I take guests to 'Japada Bavi'. Recently a writer, Anandteerth Pyati, visited here and said that this well's name is mentioned in Kannada author HS Anupama's book 'Belaginolagu Akkamahadevi'. Akka Mahadevi had spent two days at the well."

"Researchers claim they have read about this step-well. First, Jains used to meditate here. Later Buddhists came. More research needs to take place to understand the significance of this step-well," says Satyannavar.

Mounesh Bhajantri, a student from Gadag, says, "We have been to the Doddabasappa temple. Tourists were asking about 'Japada Bavi.' We then approached the villagers to show us the step-well. It is near the temple and we were surprised to see such a rare step-well. It has a well and meditation rooms around it. We request officials to cover it with a fence. Locals should also cooperate with the ASI. Community participation plays an important role in saving such historical places."

Dr Shwetha R Bhashme, a history researcher from Gadag, says, "We have seen the 'Japada Bavi' in Dambal. The place is an ancient Buddhist settlement dating back to the 12th century and is called 'Japada Bavi' because Jain monks used to meditate there. It has small pavilions with spires. These spires are in the Kadamba Nagara style. This step-well is currently on the verge of extinction. It is the duty of every history lover to preserve the 'Japada Bavi' and enable the next generation to know about its antiquity."

Another attraction

Next to the Japada Bavi, is small pond, usually referred to as black stone pond, but now it is not in good condition. The water here comes from underground. Due to the 465-acre-long Lake Victoria, Dambal's underground water level is high. Locals have requested researchers to study the pond

KEEP IT SAFE, ASI

The Archaeological Survey of India has cleaned up 'Japada Bavi' but there is no security guard. Hence the place is misused. Children bathe in summer. Tipplers visit here after twilight. A few villagers still go for open defecation near the step-well and this has to be stopped, say researchers

A selfie-spot

Earlier only researchers, historians and curious tourists used to visit the step-well. Footfalls increased after the lockdown. Now this is a selfie-spot. Youth go inside the meditation rooms and click photos. Tourists who visit Lakkundi and Kappatagudda also visit Dambal Doddabasappa temple, Lake Victoria Lake and 'Japada Bavi.'

HOW TO REACH

There are buses from Gadag to Dambal. One can also drive down till the Doddabasappa temple. Tourists can come near the old bus stand circle of Dambal and reach Japada Bavi. Dambal is 21 km from Gadag.

Stung by Swachh survey, BBMP launches massive cleaning drive

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STUNG by the low 36th rank in the Swachh Survekshan 2024-2025 ranking, the BBMP has taken up a massive cleanliness drive. After potholes popped up on roads following another torrid spell of rain, the civic agency on Saturday launched a desperate drive to fix the poor state of affairs.

Zonal commissioners, including Digvijay Bodke of the South Zone and R Snehal of the East Zone, monitored the drives.

At Mahadevpura's Panathur, where potholes were a major concern, the officials from the Major Road Infrastructure Department of BBMP filled in big potholes at Kadubeesanahalli and the surrounding areas.

Bodke and Chief Engineer Basavaraj Kabade inspected the Madivala Market area and the public toilet. In East Zone, Zonal Commissioner Snehal inspected Hosur Road, Anepalaya Junction and got the waste, encroachments of the footpath, and others cleared. The authorities in the zone covered a 4.4 km stretch covering Shivajinagar, CV Raman Nagar, Shanthi Nagar and Pulakeshinagar areas.

The biggest concern regarding potholes was in the IT Belt, Mahadevpura, as there are 630 odd potholes, and such craters slow down traffic and also result in accidents.

"The Road Infrastructure Department Engineers are working day and night and fixing the potholes, and the zonal authorities are also keeping a watch on such stretches and getting the pothole filling work on priority as there is a standing instruction from the Chief Commissioner to fix potholes at the earliest," said K Dakshayini, Joint Commissioner, Mahadevpura.

Senior engineers from the Road Infrastructure Department say that wet mix is being used to close small potholes with immediate effect.

The hot mix is prepared and used whenever there is a few-hour gap from moderate rainfall, as the water damages the aggregators. "If the stretch is big and only asphalt is the solution, that will be done after rainfall stops, and only temporary filling is being done in such cases," said the official.

Residents fix pothole

A video of residents from the BM Pristine Apartment in Gunjur from Mahadevpura assembly constituency decided to fix the pothole stretch near their apartments and posted the video, which generated over 70,000 views within a few hours of posting. The video was posted by the Namma Balagere group on 'X' on Saturday. The residents can be heard saying, 'Enough is enough, we will fix the road by ourselves.' The residents said despite approaching local leaders and Mahadevpura MLA Manjula Limbavali multiple times, requesting them to fix the bad stretches, nothing changed on the ground

Lakhs throng ISKCON temples on Janmashtami

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ISKCON celebrated Krishna Janmashtami across its three centres in the city -- Hare Krishna Hill, Vaikuntha Hill and KTPO Whitefield -- on Friday and Saturday. The festivities began with a grand abhisheka, a ceremonial bathing with milk, yogurt, honey and fruit juices, followed by arati and traditional food offerings. At midnight, an elaborate abhisheka was performed to welcome Lord Krishna, accompanied by pushpanjali and other devotional sevas.

The celebrations drew large crowds, including several dignitaries. Among those present were Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, Rajya Sabha MP and actor Jaggesh, MLA Muniraju,actors Shruti and Dhruva Sarja and IISc Professor Dr Madhavi Latha.

"We were happy to receive lakhs of devotees for the Janmashtami festival. Devotees from across the world also joined Swagatam Krishna, our digital celebrations," said Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, President of ISKCON Bangalore.

Above: Priests perform abhisheka during Krishna Janmashtami at Hare Krishna Hill on Saturday. A child dressed as little Krishna | KEVIN NASHON

Vibhutipura Lake breathes easy after hyacinth removal

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

ALMOST a year after the Lokayukta visit to Vibhutipura Lake in KR Puram, the BBMP lake division has managed to remove about 8 guntas of encroachment out of 4.5 acres of encroachment. The BBMP officials have installed two water aerators and cleared about 60 to 70 per cent of water hyacinth from the lake. The officials say the water quality in the lake has also improved following the works.

Two aerators have been placed on the southern side of the 45-acre lake, and with continuous pumping of water during the daytime, there is an improvement in water quality. "The Dissolved Oxygen level has increased in the lake. The wetland was cleaned in June, and water hyacinth is being cleared from the lake by workers. The Sewage Treatment Plant has started to release treated water daily. One or two good showers will fill up the lake," said a lake engineer from the BBMP.

The official added that to improve the lake water, the BBMP has also begun to add floating wetlands. The idea was to ensure these filters absorb the pollutants like nitrogen and phosphorus. The wetlands will improve water quality and clarity. These floating habitats will act as shelter and nesting sites for birds and provide habitat for various aquatic species.

The floating wetland and aerators add aesthetic appeal to the water body, said the official.

The officials are very particular about the lake development here as there is a Lokayukta direction to ensure the illegal construction inside is removed, encroachment in the lake is cleared, and the water body is free from encroachment, and improve the walking path, install CCTV, provide security and also construct washrooms for walkers.

"We removed the illegal construction a year ago, and the fencing of the lake is done. Based on the marking, 4.5 acres of lake encroachment was found, and we have removed 8 guntas, and the remaining will also be cleared. Other developmental activities have also been taken up and will be completed soon," said a senior lake official from the BBMP.

Aerators and floating filters installed at Vibhutipura Lake to improve water quality and reduce pollutants | EXPRESS

Sandhyaraga at Cubbon on cards

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KUSUMA G, Deputy Director of the Horticulture Department, Cubbon Park, told TNSE that schedules for performances until September-end are already drawn up, and all shows are open to the public for free. Officials said the department is also considering starting Sandhyaraga (evening raga) again and that funds for that will be released separately.

History of bandstand

The bandstand at Cubbon Park has a history as lively as the music once played there. In its early years, it hosted performances by British and Mysore military and police bands, drawing crowds of families and passersby. The popularity of these gatherings created such a buzz that it eventually led to one of Bengaluru's rare architectural translocations.

Originally built behind what is now the State Central Library, the structure had to be shifted in the early 1900s after the large crowds began causing traffic snarls around the area. What began as a source of entertainment for British families in the Cantonment thus became a landmark that will now again continue to carry echoes of Bengaluru's colonial past.

INDIAN ARMY MARKS I-DAY WITH MUSICAL EVENT AT KIA

Bengaluru: The Indian Army marked the 79th Independence Day with a performance of military songs at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Saturday. The performance was presented by the FOURAITE Gorkha Rifles under the Amphibious Brigade of the Bison Division, Sudarshan Chakra Corps. The unit is tasked with continuing the tradition of martial music within the armed forces. The display formed part of Independence Day celebrations across the country and was intended to showcase the role of the Army in public life. ENS

Citizens say unplanned infra work killing city, seek urgent reforms

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HUNDREDS of people took part in the Bengaluru Town Hall, a citizens' collective protest, at Freedom Park on Saturday, opposing the proposed Tunnel Road project, the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act (GBGA) and amendments to lake buffer zones. The collective demanded better public transport, implementation of the 74th Constitutional Amendment and stronger protection of Bengaluru's fragile ecosystems.

Citizens from all walks of life, including actor-director Prakash Belawadi, hold p[lacards demanding better public transport and protection of city's ecosystems

The protesters warned that the city is collapsing under the burden of unplanned development, environmental destruction and governance failures. They alleged that the Karnataka government is ignoring constitutional mandates, bypassing due process, and pushing arbitrary non-plan projects that threaten the city's future.

"GBGA overturns the 74th CAA and the state government is taking charge of the city in violation of the Constitution. Due process is being bypassed for projects like the tunnel road, which has not been approved by the MPC or BMLTA. In fact, BMLTA has disapproved of it as being against mobility goals. Under the Act, taking up projects without BMLTA approval is punishable. Further, citizens have been disempowered under GBGA by giving councillors veto power over ward committees and by abolishing area sabhas that allowed residents to participate in planning their neighbourhoods," said Kathyayini Chamraj, Executive Trustee of CIVIC Bangalore.

Sandeep Anirudhan from Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru criticised the state government's proposal to reduce buffer zones of lakes. Stressing their ecological importance, he warned that without protecting lakes, wetlands and green cover, the city faces collapse. He added that the government has ignored the Constitution by failing to provide a metropolitan planning authority, a proper master plan, and devolved urban governance.

Actor, director and activist Prakash Belawadi, who has been actively engaging with experts and citizens on the issue, questioned both the rationale and feasibility of the proposed tunnel project.

Speaking to TNIE, Belawadi said, "Sometimes a tunnel is the right solution — in very congested spots where you can't build an elevated road. But this project is not that. Here, you're putting a twin tunnel under an existing road and a Metro line above it, which makes no sense. Look at the Metro — even with just three trains on the Yellow Line on the first day, nearly 57,000 people used it. If we simply expand the Metro and suburban rail, we can move lakhs of people every day. Why spend thousands of crores on a tunnel that will carry only a fraction of that?"

Further highlighting the legal steps being planned, he added, "We are of course seriously contemplating legal steps too. We are already in the process of filing a legal challenge to the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill in the Supreme Court and we are also preparing a legal challenge in the in NGT (National Green Tribunal) to Tunnel Roads and other non-plan infrastructure projects."

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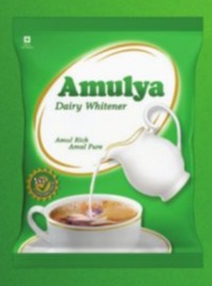

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Madras Engineer Group and Centre, organised under the aegis of the Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, presented a military band performance at Lalbagh Botanical Garden as part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations. The General Officer Commanding, Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, attended the event. Selfie points created by the Army on themes such as Nari Shakti and Aid to Civil Authority also drew enthusiastic visitors

CM: 10 YEARS OF ACT, CHANGES IN LIVES OF SC/STS NOT UP TO MARK

'Rs 2.97 lakh crore spent, grant increased by 9.6 percent every year'

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday regretted that the lives of SC/STs have not seen any major changes, though the Scheduled Castes Sub-Allocation & Tribal Sub-Allocation (Planning, Allocation and Utilisation of Financial Resources) Act was implemented 10 years ago. He blamed the apathy of officials and noncooperation of banks in disbursing loans against government schemes for the delayed progress.

"Banks should provide timely financial assistance for various welfare schemes and if they delay it, action should be taken. In all, Karnataka has spent Rs 2.97 lakh crore for the welfare of SC/STs. It would be a shame if social, economic and educational standards of these communities have not improved despite all this expenditure," he said at the SC/ST Development Council meeting at Vidhana Soudha.

The state has, however, increased the grants for SC/STs every year by 9.6% over the last 10 years as per the SCSP/TSP Act, he added.

Citing an evaluation done by the Institute for Social and Economic Change on the implementation of SCSP/TSP Act, he said Karnataka is ahead of other states in various criteria.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs the SC/ST Development Council meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

ACTION AGAINST DEVADASI SYSTEM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said a re-survey will be taken up from the first week of September for rehabilitation of Devadasis. The Devadasi system is already banned and strict action should be taken to ensure that it does not continue, he said. Appropriate amendments will be brought in to eliminate it completely, he added. "The guilty, including parents who force girls into the Devadasi system, will be severely punished. For this, the Social Welfare and Women and Child Welfare departments should coordinate," he said.

In all, 39 taluks with a high population of SC/STs have been identified and a survey conducted to identify education, health, living standards and poverty eradication in these areas, he informed.

"As per the Act, a minimum of 24.1% of the grant has to be allocated every year, but during 2019-20, lesser amount was released (during the BJP rule)," he said.

He said the Act's implementation should be reviewed as its purpose is to allocate a budget proportionate to SC/ST population, improve their social and economic conditions, standard of living and develop housing.

Last year, Rs 38,793 crore was released for SCSP/TSP welfare programmes, of which Rs 38,717 crore was spent, achieving 97% success. The Centre was expected to release Rs 880 crore, but did not, he said. He instructed officials to get the fund released.

"This year, Rs 42,017.51 crore has been allocated. An action plan should be formulated to spend this grant effectively. Negligent officers should be punished," he added.

Siddu should resign: BJP; Opposition politicising Dharmasthala issue: Cong

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EVEN as the Special Investigation Team (SIT) continues its probe into alleged mass burials in Dharmasthala, the Opposition BJP and Ruling Congress leaders are engaged in a political slugfest.

While the BJP has urged the State Government to take steps to stop the alleged smear campaign in the name of SIT probing the case, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar hit back by accusing the saffron party of trying to politicise the issue.

Leader of Opposition in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should apologise to the people of Karnataka and resign. He said that since the SIT has not found anything during the probe, the government has realised its mistake, and Shivakumar is now saying there was a conspiracy against Dharmasthala.

Narayanaswamy said that the people who were involved in the smear campaign in Sabarimala are working against Dharmasthala, and the Congress is working like a Communist Party. He urged the State Government to arrest the anonymous complainant, who claimed that he had buried bodies. The BJP leader alleged that the SIT is working as per the directives of the anonymous complainant.

On Sunday, Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra, Chalavadhi Narayanaswamy, MLA SR Vishwanath, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, and party office bearers from the coastal Karnataka region will visit Dharmasthala. BJP workers headed by MLA SR Vishwanath who started a massive rally from Bengaluru to Dharmasthala reached the holy town on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Chief Whip of the Opposition in Council N Ravi Kumar urged Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to place before both Houses of the Legislature the interim report of the SIT probe and remove the misgivings that have already set in the minds of the people. The government should set a deadline for the SIT to complete the probe, he said.

"The people are seething with anger and resentment. In case, god forbid, if there is a confrontation between the Dharmasthala devotees and those so-called social reformers, then the consequences will be unimaginable. The government will be solely responsible if such a dangerous situation arises," Ravi Kumar said.

DKS hits back

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar alleged that the BJP is only interested in exploiting the issue for its political gains. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, he said that the BJP did not say a word when the complaint was lodged, but now they are trying to play politics over it. "They think that Hinduism is their private property and they need Dharmasthala only for political gains," he said.

He said they are interested in protecting the honour of Dharmasthala and don't want politics. The culprits must be punished, he said. "The demand is not wrong. But why is the BJP talking like this after welcoming the formation of the SIT? " the Deputy Chief Minister said, responding to a question on demand for narco analysis on the complainant.

Shivakumar further said they will not interfere in the investigation, and Congress leaders raised their voice in favour of Dharmasthala much earlier than the BJP leaders.

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Jain community holds silent protest

Mysuru: Over 100 members of the Sri Digambar Jain Samaj, led by monk Acharya Shri 108 Punya Sagar Muni Maharaj, staged a silent protest against the "derogatory remarks" made on social media targeting Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala. The protest was held near Gandhi Square in Mysuru on Saturday. The demonstration, which lasted for over an hour, concluded with an appeal to the government to take action against those circulating misinformation.

VHP calls for statewide mass chanting of Om Namah Shivaya

Mangaluru: In the light of "conspiracies and misinformation" being spread against Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala, VHP has called for a statewide week-long mass chanting of the holy Shiva Panchakshari mantra — Om Namah Shivaya — beginning August 18. Dakshina Kannada president of VHP HK Purushothama said Dharmasthala, revered by millions of Hindus, is also sanctified by the presence of Daiva Annappa and other Dharma Daivas and is known for its service to society. He said anti-religious forces have been targeting Dharmasthala through malicious propaganda. With the intention of overcoming these negative forces, restoring peace, strengthening faith, and promoting spiritual unity, VHP state unit has planned the chanting, he said. The campaign will start at 9 am on August 18 with a chanting event at Shri Manjunatha Temple in Kadri in Mangaluru.

Another complaint filed with SIT

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SOCIAL activist Jayanth T, who had earlier lodged a complaint with the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged mass burial case in Dharmasthala about a minor girl's "illegal" burial, has made another allegation about hurried disposal of the body of a woman who was also allegedly killed.

Jayanth lodged the complaint with the SIT on Saturday in Belthangady. Later speaking to the reporters, Jayanth said, "On April 6, 2010, a body of a woman aged 35 to 40 was found in a lodge in Dharmasthala. As per the information provided by Dharmasthala GP, I gathered some details through RTI. The RTI report stated the woman had died of murder and evidence in the case was destroyed. Despite knowing that the woman was killed and evidence has been tampered with, how did the local police then allow to dispose the body within a day? Police who were on duty that day had sent her body for a postmortem and handed it over to the Dharmasthala gram panchayat for burial," he said. He asked under whose instructions the murder case was closed. "RTI information revealed that 160 unnatural deaths have occurred during that period. Many bodies were found in bus stands, hill road and a few were suicide cases. There are suspicions that officers had disposed of all those bodies without proper investigation," he said.

Meanwhile, SIT did not inspect any new alleged burial spots on Saturday instead focused on documentation work, including verification of the unnatural death reports.

CATHOLIC SABHA SLAMS CONGRESS LEADER JANARDHANA POOJARY

Mangaluru: Catholic Sabha Mangaluru Pradesh has condemned Congress leader Janardhana Poojary's statement on burial of bodies on church premises. Addressing the media on Saturday, PRO of Catholic Sabha Paul Rolfie D'costa said that the Christian community has not given any statement "for or against the ongoing incident (alleged mass burial issue), yet the community was targeted or dragged into this issue for no reason". "We have huge respect for Janardhana Poojary. A few days ago, he said bodies are buried in churches also. He also questioned why bodies are buried in churches which has hurt the Christian community. We condemn his statement. There is a government and court to look into the issue. We are neither for or against the issue. The Christian community has not discussed the final rites of the dead by other faiths till now," he said, adding records of deceased persons are maintained in every church. Bodies are not illegally buried elsewhere other than church premises, said president of Catholic Sabha, Mangaluru Santhosh D'souza.

TOUGH TALK

DKS: Statement on CM change, MLA Shivaganga to get notice

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DEPUTY Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar**, also KPCC president, on Saturday evening said a notice will be served to Channagiri MLA Basavaraju V Shivaganga for making a statement on the change in chief minister's post.

Shivaganga had earlier said in Davanagere that Shivakumar will become CM in December 2025. Shivaganga will be the second Shivakumar's aide to get the notice as Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain too had been issued a notice for speaking on the issue of change in CM.

"Despite several warnings, Shiganga continued to make statements on the power transfer of the chief ministerial post. No one should talk about it and other issues. MLAs should follow party discipline and they should not cross the line. They have been strictly instructed in the past not to create confusion by making unnecessary statements. However, Shivaganga's statement again is a violation of party discipline. Therefore, a notice will be served to him" Shivakumar said in a release to the media.

Miffed Rajanna to meet Venugopal in his bid to make comeback

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FORMER minister KN Rajanna, who has asserted that he will come back as a minister, has pinned his hopes on All-India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal, who is considered Man Friday of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, sources said.

Rajanna was recently sacked from the ministry as he indirectly criticised Rahul, who had launched a 'vote theft' campaign from Bengaluru against BJP and ECI. Following Rahul's instructions over phone, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had to sack Rajanna, despite the latter being his confidante.

KN Rajanna

Rajanna is banking on Venugopal as he has burnt bridges with the other AICC general secretary, in-charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, who had rapped the then minister for holding meetings with the party MLAs.

Rajanna is now planning to go to New Delhi after the Assembly session and meet Venugopal as LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is unlikely to give him an appointment.

Rajanna, meanwhile, gained the sympathy of different quarters, including opposition BJP, ST community and its religious head Sri Prasannanandapuri Swamiji.

The seer alleged that there was a conspiracy against leaders from the community as another ST minister B Nagendra too lost his post some time ago.

With two vacancies, the high command may consider filling them with leaders from the same community. Those in the race are Heggadadevanakote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Vijayanagara MLA HR Gaviyappa and Challakere MLA T Raghumurthy.

Siddaganga Seer bats for Rajanna

Tumakuru's Siddaganga Mutt head Sri Siddalinga Swamiji expressed his shock over the dismissal of former minister KN Rajanna. He hoped that the leader will be reinstated as it would be good for the party and the people.

The swamiji urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to pay attention to the issue and convince the high command to reinduct Rajanna.

"Rajanna has made his own contribution to the cooperative sector. As the president of Co-operative Mahamandal, he had helped the poor and farmers. Rajanna has always been a straightforward, but stern person. He has no evil in his mind and dropping such a person should be thought about," he remarked.

'Somebody within govt trying to defame Dharmasthala'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

UNION Minister **Pralhad Joshi** has endorsed Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's "conspiracy" claim on the Dharmasthala issue and alleged that somebody within the State Government is involved in defaming the holy town.

Speaking to the media here on Saturday, Joshi said that the way Shivakumar has expressed his opinion on the ongoing investigation into the Dharmasthala cases has shown his helplessness in the government. Moreover, Shivakumar admitting the conspiracy, being in the government, itself has led to confusion about whether the Congress government is in connivance with the anonymous person in tarnishing the image of Dharmasthala, Joshi said.

Further attacking the State Government over its approach towards the SIT investigation, the BJP leader charged that it seems Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is influenced by the ultra-leftists surrounding him. "The forces, which were relentlessly trying to undermine the sentiments of the majority of Hindus, are behind the entire issue. The government should stop the digging and submit an interim report before the House," he demanded.

"Before initiating the investigation, the police should have inquired about the anonymous person by arresting him immediately," he said, taking serious exception to the police letting the anonymous person speak to the media.

Also, raising the doubt over the identity of that person, he said, if he was belonged to another religion, it could be a systematic effort to hurt the Hindu sentiments. "Before the Hindus get angry over this entire drama, the government should take appropriate action," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Lalbagh flower show generates Rs 2 cr in 9 days

BENGALURU: The horticulture department, which spent Rs 2.75 crore to stage this year's Independence Day flower show at Lalbagh, Bengaluru, has already recovered nearly Rs 2 crore through ticket sales in just nine days. Though the show opened under persistent rain, by Friday, officials said over 4 lakh people had visited the garden. Themed on 'Veera Rani Kittur Chennamma and Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna', the exhibition saw particularly strong participation from schools. According to M Jagadeesh, Joint Director, Parks and Gardens, horticulture department, 13,720 children and 19,650 students visited the event. Officials also noted that this year's show stood out for being largely litter-free, crediting the efforts of volunteers and civic workers. ENS

MAKING HAY...

As tiger tourism thrives outside forests, village economies prosper

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TIGER tourism is no longer limited to tiger reserves and wildlife sanctuaries.

Villagers, locals and young entrepreneurs are making the most of the rising tiger population wandering outside forest boundary to draw tourists. The forest department is now working to promote it in some areas, regulate it in others and use it as a tool to boost tribal relocation.

Antarsanthe, a village near Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, has become a popular tiger tourism destination. There are home stays, hotels and resorts to suit all budgets.

Not getting accommodation within the tiger reserve, many tourists stay in Antarsanthe and book the forest department's safari rides, which may not guarantee tiger sighting, but a good experience.

"Five years back I took this small home stay from a villager on rent. I suffered losses for the first couple of years. Now I am making profit. Most of my guests are from Bengaluru and Mysuru. They stay here and book safari buses or jeeps," said Raveesh K, from Mysuru who is operating a home stay in Antarsanthe.

The tale of Kamanna, a villager, is no different. "My brother and I built a small home stay, as large constructions are not permitted due to strict forest rules. Staying here needs no season. There are no restrictions like in forest areas on night travel. People are taken for night and early morning safaris in the forest periphery and most of my guests have seen a tiger." Villagers also offer tiger and floriculture tourism experience.

A villager in Angala on the periphery of Bandipur Tiger Reserve is making the most of the tourism opportunity by offering floriculture tourism | BOSKY KHANNA

In Angala, home stays and resorts provide photo-ops. Rafi A, a villager, has erected a glass bridge in the centre of his sunflower field for tourists to take pictures and make reels.

"Due to increasing wandering wildlife, including tigers, leopards and elephants, sightings are guaranteed. We also help tourists to book safari rides," said Ashoka L, a manager of a resort in Angala.

Forest officials, however, worry about increasing crowd that can lead to man-animal conflict. "While efforts are being made to regulate tourism outside Bandipur and Nagarhole, steps are taken to promote tiger tourism in areas around MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, BRT Tiger Reserve and other places to disperse crowds from the two prime reserves and to help tribals and villagers. Tiger tourism is also being used to encourage forest dwellers move out of forests and by the department to draw CSR and CER funds," said a forest department official.

Tension gripped Dodda Alathur village in Hanur taluk after a woman farmer died by suicide in protest over clearing of land, her family had farmed for years. The Social Welfare Department earmarked 20 guntas of land and cleared the encroachment of land on August 6. Enraged over officials taking over the land which was in the family's possession, she took the extreme step

Nagarathpete fire: Narrow bylanes hinder rescue op

Building violated safety norms; Op lasted 12 hrs; Fire tenders fail to reach spot, 20 minutes taken to lay water pipes

Firemen and volunteers carry out rescue operations from the plastic articles manufacturing unit, where a fire broke out, in Nagarathpete, in Bengaluru on Saturday; Fire personnel inspect the area | KEVIN NASHON

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IT was hot as hell. More than a building, it was a tinder box. The building was packed with highly flammable plastic materials. Fire safety norms were brazenly flouted, access to the burning building was narrow and congested.

"It was very difficult to fight the fire. We tried our best but could not bring the three stranded people alive," said one of the firefighters, who along with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) personnel, made a heroic struggle to save lives over an operation lasting 12 hours. They cut exhausted and anguished figures, their brown uniforms covered with soot and grime after the rescue operation.

Three people, including two children, were trapped on the third floor of the four-storey building where the fire broke out around 3 am on Saturday. In total, five people died in the suspected short-circuit fire accident.

Due to dense smoke and extreme heat, firefighters used smoke extractor and Breathing Apparatus (BA) cylinders to enter the building. With the narrow road leaving no space for heavy vehicle movement, five fire tenders were parked nearly 400 meters away from the spot. It took 20 minutes for the firemen to connect water pipes over the long stretch to control the blaze.

A firefighter, who was part of the operation, said that to control the blaze, two teams operated from the neighbouring building's rooftop and two from the ground level. While two charred bodies were recovered, rescuing the three people trapped on the third floor proved more challenging as the door was locked from outside and packed with kitchenware.

As the fire kept intensifying, the rescuers were unable to enter the building. Later firefighters and SDRF drilled a hole through the adjacent building to check for survivors and used metal cutters to break open the gates, door and grills. The bodies of three people trapped inside the house were finally recovered around 2.40 pm on Saturday.

Another firefighter pointed out that as per fire safety norms, the staircase width should be at least 1.6 metres, but here it was so narrow that only two people could move at a time.

"Moreover, the staircase was almost vertical, close to 90 degrees. The operation could have been completed much faster if there was space for fire tenders to enter, and if the building had alternative entry or exit routes," he said.

An SDRF personnel said that dousing the fire was extremely challenging as there was no ventilation or windows.

"Even after the fire was brought under control, thick polluted smoke worsened the situation for firefighters. Firefighters needed breathing apparatus cylinders to breathe inside the building," he said. The Fire and Emergency Services Director Shivashankar TN told reporters that the incident occurred in a 40x60 ft site, where a ground-plus-four-storey building had been constructed.

A senior fire department official said that according to rule, the G+4 building falls under the high rise building and should have had minimum six metres of open space around the building and two entry and exit points, fire extinguishers and other equipment with water storage capacity.

Police register FIR against building owners

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AFTER the fire broke out, Sangeeta made desperate calls to her neighbours and relatives, pleading with them to rescue her and her children. But she could not be saved. While burns claimed her life, her children died of asphyxiation, the police officer said.

Nearly 12 hours later, three trapped bodies were retrieved by Fire and Emergency Services and SDRF personnel. All the bodies were shifted to Victoria Hospital for postmortem, he added. The Halasuru Gate police registered an FIR against the two owners of the building -- Balakrishnayya Shetty and Sandeep Shetty, who hail from Mangaluru, based on a complaint filed by Madan Kumar's elder brother Gopal Singh. The case has been booked under Section 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and other sections of BNS.

The FIR stated that the building had been constructed without any precautionary measures or safety norms that led to the death of five people. Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, who visited the spot, announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh to the families of the deceased from his personal funds.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said, "The FSL team visited the spot and collected samples. Once the report is out, the exact cause will be known. I will speak to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah regarding compensation to the families of the victims."

He said, "This is an unfortunate incident. Such things should not happen. In small plots, four to five-storey buildings are being constructed. Thousands of buildings in this area are of the same kind. BBMP must take note of this. It is the BBMP that issues trade licences. We only come to know of such incidents when tragedies occur. Most of these buildings are converted into godowns, and people also live there," he added.

HIGHWAY HORROR

3 killed, 7 injured as KSRTC bus hits truck

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@ Yellapur (Uttara Kannada)

THREE people were killed and seven were seriously injured in an accident that occured in the early hours of Saturday in Yellapur taluk in Uttara Kannada district.

The incident occurred at Mavalli Cross about seven kms away from Yellapur on Hubballi- Yellapur Highway when a KSRTC bus heading towards Mangaluru rammed into a truck parked along the roadside. The speeding bus hit the truck with such force that the front portion of the bus was damaged badly killing three people on the spot while 7 people were seriously injured.

The two deceased have been identified as Neelavva Haradolli of Guledgudda village in Bagalkot and Agirajavva Badanur from Jalihal village, while one person has not been identified yet. The injured are identified as Chidanand Ramesh Kittali from Hunagund, Malappa Yamunappa Katti from Amingad, Manjula Galeppa Halabar, Mallikarjun Fakirappa Andali, Devaki Hanumanth Belli, Sameera Begum Imamsaab Hosamani from Giddanayakanal, Haneefa Mohammed Ali Begum from Rakkasangi.

The injured have been shifted to KIMS Hubballi for treatment. Yamunappa Magi, the driver of the bus has been booked for reckless driving and causing the accident which led to several deaths and injuries.

According to the police, the incident occured when the driver of the bus, who was speeding, tried to overtake a vehicle. In the process he rammed into the truck parked along the roadside.

THREE KILLED AFTER KSRTC BUS HIT LORRY FROM BEHIND

Bengaluru: Three people, including the driver and cleaner of a lorry transporting sheep and goats to the city from Mudhol in Bagalkot district, have died in an accident on the Bengaluru-Tumakuru National Highway (NH 48) on Saturday, around 3.50 am. The lorry was parked near Kamadhenu Hotel in Gundenahalli, and all three were busy changing a deflated tyre. The KSRTC bus that came from behind hit it and ran over them. The driver and the cleaner of the lorry died on the spot after they were run over by a KSRTC bus coming towards the city from Bellary. The Nelamangala traffic police shifted the bodies to the mortuary and have booked a case against the bus driver. Overspeed-ing is suspected to be the reason for the accident. The deceased are Anand (26), the lorry driver; cle-aner Srinivasulu (49), and Nazir Ahmed (46). One bus passenger is said to have sustained injuries. **ENS**

JUMBO DIET

Wildlife experts provide special food to Dasara elephants at Mysuru Palace on Saturday, ahead of Dasara festivities. Their diet includes up to 450 to 500 kg of branch, around 170 to 200 kg of green grass and close to 40 kg of paddy and hay per day | UDAYASHANKAR S

KSRTC conductor with 65 offences terminated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court confirmed the imposition of a penalty of dismissing Basha P (55) from service by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), considering his history of being found guilty for repetitive misconduct. He hails from Peresandra village in Chikkaballapur taluk.

What is interesting is that he was caught in eight cases of not issuing tickets to passengers, when the inquiry into the case of not issuing tickets of Rs 142 was pending. In all, he was punished in 65 cases.

The division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C M Joshi said, "Initially, it appears that the punishment of dismissal on account of non-issue of tickets of an aggregate value of Rs 142 is harsh, but it is also necessary to remember the past conduct of Basha. The show cause notice dated July 3, 2019, issued to him had listed out 57 instances of misconduct. One of the cases was pending, but penalties had been imposed on the appellant in the other 56 cases of misconduct. Most of the said cases were of non-issuance of tickets," the court observed.

The court further said that Basha was called upon to improve his conduct, but there was no improvement. On January 13, 2019, the officials carried out a sudden check at Yelahanka while Basha was on duty. They found that among the passengers, two people travelling from Mekhri Circle to Gowribidanur had not been issued a ticket of Rs 71 each.

However, he defended that the two passengers were wearing headphones and were busy on their phones and had forgotten to obtain the tickets from him. Later, he was found guilty and dismissed from service on March 5, 2020.

This was challenged before the Labour Court, which ordered KSRTC to reinstate in March 2022. This was questioned by it before the single judge, who confirmed the dismissal order in December 2023. Therefore, Basha filed the appeal before the division bench, which confirmed the dismissal order.

25-year-old kidnapped, robbed day before wedding

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 25-year-old man from Mandya who had come to the city to invite his friends and relatives for his wedding, which is on August 17, was kidnapped and robbed by four car-borne miscreants around 2 pm.

The incident happened on the Shikaripalya Road near Jigani Industrial Area. The accused had escaped with his gold ornaments and cash, all worth around Rs 2.5 lakhs. The Hebbagodi police have registered a case.

The victim, Kumar (name changed), who is into farming, hails from Malavalli taluk in Mandya. While Kumar was on his way to Banashankari, where his sister lives, on a bike with his friend, the accused hit the bike with the car and got into a fight. The accused started beating both of them. Two of the four accused threatened Kumar and initially took him on their bike.

"The gang, after beating Kumar's friend, left him alone. The accused, who first took Kumar on his bike around 2 pm, later pulled him inside their car and robbed him of his gold ornaments and Rs 40,000 in cash. They also took his phone number and made him transfer Rs 10,700 through UPI. On the way, the accused abandoned the victim's bike. They have also attacked him with an iron rod. The accused dropped Kumar at a deserted place around 5.30 pm on the Harohalli Road," said an officer based on the victim's complaint.

The accused later pulled him inside their car and robbed him of his gold ornaments and Rs 40,000 in cash. They also made him transfer Rs 10,700

—Police

The victim then called his friend, who rushed to the spot. The victim filed the complaint the next day after obtaining medical treatment.

"Three miscreants have been taken into custody. The bike that was abandoned was also found on Friday. Since the complainant's wedding is on Sunday, we will call him after a few days for identification and other procedures. The accused were traced based on the phone number to which they made the victim transfer money," said an officer.

Bank of India
JNANAJYOTHINAGAR BRANCH
No 32/33, Press Layout Bus Stop, Ullal Village
Main Rd, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru -560 056
Ph: 080-23240171

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule-8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated** 31.05.2025 calling upon **the borrower Mrs Asha T N , No 1353 SIR M V Vishweshwaraiah Layout 5 th Block Kengeri Hobli Bangalore 560056** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 80,67,354/-** plus interest from 30.05.2025 within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8** of the **Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002** on this the **13th day of AUG 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs 80,67,354/- and interest thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Equitable mortgage of All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Site No 1353 Block No 5 Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout formed by the BDA Kengeri Hobli Bengaluru measuring East to West 9 meters: North to South 6 meters. Totally 54 square meters,along with the building thereon and bounded by ; East by:Site No 1364, West by: Road, North by :Site No 1352, South by: Site No 1354.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 13.08.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Bank of India

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer
VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No.3 Arasikere
Ph: 08174233111 e-mail: eeypd3ask@gmail.com
Tender Notification No: EE/YP/VJNL/DIV-03/YGC/TN-06/2025-26/627 Dated:12.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION No:06/2025-26/627 Dtd:12.08.2025 (TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM) (Only through E-procurement KPP Portal)

Tenders in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.3, Arasikere, Hassan District in Two tender document system. Details of works are as follows Sl.No. Name of work 1)Indent No- VJNL/2025-26/ RD / WORK_INDENT 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419 and 420 Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Category of Contractor KPWD Class-3 and Above Civil contractors Details for submission of bids/ EMD/ tender conditions/Pre-qualification criteria/ Pre bid details and other information related to above said work can be obtained through e-portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Intending bidder can access the tender document from Date:19.08.2025 through e-portal. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/ addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.3, Arasikere. Ph: 08174-233111, e-mail: eeypd3ask@gmail.com

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, Y P Division, No.3 Arasikere

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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kengeri Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22-09-2025** for recovery of **Rs.7,71,691/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety One Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **BASAVARAJU M and AKKAYAMMA** (Borrowers) and **MUKHESH S** (Guarantors), as on 16-08-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.12,10,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,21,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Southern Portion of Site No.24, Present Chikkabanavara Village Panchayath Property No. 2561/24, Gramathana Katha No. 107. Assessment No. 36/1B, Property Comes Under the limits of Chikkabanavara Village Panchayath, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet And North to South 15 feet. Totally Measuring 600 Sq. Feet.Bounded By: East by: Road, Westby: Private Property, North by: Remaining Northern Portion of Same Site No. 24, Southby: Site No.23.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date:16.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು:–1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **29.08.2025ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): **30.08.2025 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

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GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2891/CALL-2, Dated: 11.08.2025. AMC of field instruments including supply of spares at GDPH and MMHP. Last date and time for submission of completed bids(2 covers): **01.09.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** Further details Contact: **Executive Engineer (O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591107** during office hours. Mobile: **09480381347,** E-mail: **eeegdphkpcl@gmal.com,** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** has taken Symbolic/Physical possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price/ EMD Amount & Date	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Basavanagudi Branch, Bangalore			
1	**Mr. Manjunath K** residing at No.4, 11th A Cross, Sampangirmnagar, Bangalore.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** All that piece and parcel of 20.60/2016 (equivalent to 20.6 sq ft) of undivided share , title and interest in the property bearing Nos 608/1, 608/2, 608/3 and 608/4, situated at Avenue Road, BBMP Chickpet Ward Old No 28,present No 109, together with super built up area of 121.79 sq.ft in the Ground floor, shop bearing No G-2, of the Commercial Complex known as Sri Venkateshwara Build Tech, BBMP No 608/13, PID No 28-2-608/13, GIS based PID no 109-W0393,29-5 bounded on East by : Shop No G-1 West by Shop No-G-3, North by : Common corridor, South by : Private Property.	**Rs.46,29,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Only) EMD : Rs. 4,62,900/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 50,51,352/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on 30.04.2024 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
2	**Dr.Ramesh Mahadev Tambhat, Residing at** No G-3, Sukhashaya, Ward No.4, No.8, Pampamahakavi Road, Shankarapuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** All that piece and parcel of property, bearing site no 2075, situated at 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Lay out, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP, Yelachenahalli Ward No 185, measuring East to West 6.09 mtrs, North to South 7.62 Mtrs in all 46.40 sq mtrs or 500 sq. ft with constructions there on and bounded on East by : Property NO 2074, West by : Property No 2076, North by : Road, South by : Property No 2008. Other information: Building consisting of Ground Floor 455 sq ft , First floor 455 sq ft, total built up area 900 sqft. (2 BHK Duplex)	**Rs.58,33,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 5,83,300/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 50,28,608/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Only) as on 30.04.2024 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
3	**Bhagyalakshmi R,** W/o Raja N, No.16, 2nd Cross, Sunkal Farm Lay out, Adugodi Post, Bangalore 560 030.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** Bhagyalakshmi R : All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property bearing Site No. 295, Katha No. 60/2, presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Singasandra Ward No. 191, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40ft. and North to South 50ft., in all measuring 2000 Sq. Feet, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing site No.296, West by: Property bearing site No.294, North by: Property bearing site No.286 and 287 South by: Road. Additional Information : This is a Residential Building consists of Ground floor with parking, 2 units of 2 BHK, 1st floor, 2nd floor and Terrace floor with 3 units of 2 BHK, terrace floor with 2 rooms.	**Rs.2,35,27,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 23,52,700/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 2,46,74,546/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on 31.10.2024 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
4	**Hemavathi P S, residing at** : No.111, 5th Cross, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bengaluru 560 098	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** **Full Property Details :** The property bearing site no 29 and 30 situated at Halagevaderahalli, Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No 160, Bengaluru measuring East West 70 feet North to South 40 feet, with constructions thereon and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site No 31, North by : Site No 27 and 28, South by Road. **Property Mortgaged to Bank.** All that piece and parcel of 233.5 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with super built up area of 1109 sq ft. in the first floor, BBMP Khatha No 98/4300 /68/2/2/4260/ 1st Floor, Flat No 201, the Apartment known as Rayara Neralu, 2 Bed Room, with one covered car parking area in the basement floor.	**Rs.59,34,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Only EMD: Rs. 5,93,400/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 53,37,599/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 30-04-2024 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
5	**Rahamathunnisa** W/o Fayaz Syed, No 3/16, 8th Main, BTM Lay out 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 029.	Schedule "A" Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing House List No 250/102/42 V P Katha No 852/102/42 (formed out of converted land Sy No 102/2, Conversion order No B. DIS . ALN/SR/(S)294/98-99 Dated 21.09.99 issued by the Spl Deputy Commissioner situated at Dodda Thoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk property bearing No 852/102/42 measuring East to West toward North 42 feet, towards south 43 feet, North to South 56 feet, totally measuring 2380 sq ft, and bounded on : East by : Road ; West by : Private Property, North by Property 41, South by Property 43. **Property Mortgaged to Bank :** Flat No F2, with proportionate undivided right in the common areas and one car parking in the basement. An undivided 297 sq ft share, right and title in the Schedule "A" property with super built up area of 1050 sq. ft in the First Floor and bounded on : East by : Road, West by ; Private Property, North by : Property No 41, South by : Flat No F1 of the same apartment.	**Rs. 39,90,000/- (Rupees thirty nine lakhs ninety thousand only) EMD: Rs.3,99,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs ninety nine thousand only) 19.09.2025**	**Rs.1,40,03,444 (Rupees one crore forty lakhs three thousand four hundred and forty four only) as on 31.03.2025**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
6	**Rajendra R** ,S/o Raghavendrfa N, No 38 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Byadarahalli, Magadi Main Road, near Anupama Hospital, Bangalore 560 091.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** All that piece and parcel of 270 sqft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with super built up area of 970 sqft in the apartment known as MM Pravallika meadows which is privately numbered as 306, in the 3rd floor with one covered car parking in the basement along with proportionate right in all the common facilities constructed on the site Nos, 69,70,71, and 72 formed out of Coverted Land bearing Survey No 169/1, (converted vide orders No ALN(S) SR (K) 171/2010-11 and ALN (s) SR (K) 178/2010-11 both dated 26.11.2011.) situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru , now within the limits of BBMP Kengeri Ward No 159 having amalgamated Khata No 6108/4977/3662/ 169/1/169/ 4/69 and flat No 306 bounded on East by : Flat No 305, West by : flat Nop 307, North by : Common area South by : Open to Sky. Additional information : It is 2 BHK residential flat.	**Rs 34,92,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 3,49,200/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ony) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 70,80,150/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 30-04-2024 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
7	**Vishal G** S/o Giridhar J, No.45/1, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Bapuji Nagar, Bangalore-560026.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** All that piece and parcel of site No.9 & 10, assessment No.73/C, situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Form-B Property Register No.752, Property No.9 & 10 in survey No.73/C, Srigandhakaval village, Rajarajeshwarinagar zone, Leggere, sub range measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 3000 Square Feet, and bounded on :East by : Site No.11 & 12, West by : Site No.8, North by : Property belonging to Muniyerappa & Sriramaiah, South by : 30 feet Road.	**Rs 1,68,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 16,80,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs 5,61,35,730/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Only) as on 28.02.2025 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
8	**Shobha K** daughter of Mr. Krishnappa, No.19, 5th Main, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Wildon Garden, Bengaluru 560 030.	**CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION TAKEN** All that piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 378/19, New No.19 (Old No 378) , 6th Main Road, Lakkasandra Layout , Ward No 62, Hombegowda Nagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 40 feet and bearing Bangalore City Corporation Identification number as given "Property ID No." (PID) allotted to this property is 62-16-19 and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Pillaia Reddy's House No : 378/A, North by : Road, South by : Property of Ramanna.	**Rs.1,63,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 16,32,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only) on or before 19.09.2025**	**Rs.11,95,73,981/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on 01-03-2025 and further interest**	**20.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, #15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.**

For further details regarding property please contact, 1) Mr. Shrikant A Joshi, (91481 46516) mail Id support@raghavendrabank.com 2) You can also visit on our website www.raghavendrabank.com . Regarding particulars of E-Auction the service provider M/s Matex Net Private Limited, (73059 47966) , you can visit at https://assets.matexauctions.com : mail id : solutions@matexnet.com

Date: 16.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners 1) Sri. C. Ramachandra 2) Smt. Shubha.C acquired by them under the Sale deed dated 27.12.2012 and registered as document No.YAN-1-07946-12-13 of book I, Stored in CD No.YAND450 in the office of the Sub Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore and therefore any persons having any claim to the Properties / intended purchase of the Property by my client, may represent to the under signed within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be taken that there are no objections / claims and my client would proceed further in the matter of the purchase as below :-

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Residential Vacant Site No.86 (belonging to part of Sy.No.72/1), having Katha No. BDA/TO/N/86/09-10 in SHRINIKETH Layout formed out of Sy. Nos. being part of 60/2, part of 72/1, part of 73 and part of 74 total extent of 7 acres 33 ½ Guntas, Situated within BBMP limits at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, converted for Non Agricultural Residential Purpose by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and layout approved from Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), vide BDA/ACM/No. 176/2008 of 20.08.2008 and the Commissioner approved work order vide BDA/TPM/PL-44/2006-07/1676/2009-10 of 24.08.2009 and final Release Order vide No.3839 of 04.09.2012. The site measuring east 30 feet, west 30 feet, north 40.09 feet, south 40.29 feet, totally 1205.70 Sq. ft and bounded as follows :- East by : Private Property & Site No.92, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.87, South by : Site No.85

Sd/- **B. Srinivas,** Advocate

No.123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main, Mathikere, Bangalore 560 054. Ph. No. 9880026168

Bangalore Date : 16.08.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU CCH-12

P & S.C. No. 289/2025

BETWEEN : Sri. Deepu. R S/o Late C. Ramu, Aged about 29 years, Residing at no. 17/17, 1st 'A' Cross, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru -560061 **...Petitioner**

AND : NIL **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named has made petition to this Court under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for Probate of Will dated 22.02.2018 in favour of petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late C.Ramu father of petitioner herein who expired on 27.03.2025.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **06.09.2025 at 11 a.m** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

(DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing new No.35, old No.17/17, 2nd Cross, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061 in ward No.55 now ward No. 183, Padmanabha nagar, having PID No.55-741-35 having a house and bounded on:

East by : Krishnappa's Property;
West by : Remaining portion of the same Property;
North by : Drainage; **South by :** Road;

Measuring East-West: towards North 36.6 feet and towards South 35 feet, North-South: towards east 55 feet and towards West 45 feet.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 02nd day of August 2025.

By the Order of Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner NITHIN. M. ADVOCATE
#31, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 Mob:8971763865
Email : anlegalconsultants@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. Ashun Nayak,** Son of Sri. Dinesh Nayak, Aged about 42 years, and Smt. Vinutha Jadav.G.V, Wife of Sri.Ashun Nayak, Aged about 40 years, Both Residing at No.123,First Phase, Meenakshi Layout, Kalena Agrahara, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076;

Any, person, having any objections / claims on the schedule property and/or any objections in any manner whatsoever to the sale transaction, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned **within 07 (Seven) days** hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of B.D.A. Vacant site bearing No.701, PID No.3217100182, First Block, Anjanapura Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 meter and North to south 9 meter in all admeasuring to an extent of 108 square meter and bounded as follows:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.694,
North by : site No.702,
South by : site No.700

Akki Manjunath Gowda K,
Abhay G Magal Tejaswini C, Manju.R
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004
Ph:9880003551 / 9743051326
Dt: 16-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from **Mr. Mohammed Ansar R.** and **Mr. R. Mohammed Aslam,** the legal heirs of late Mrs. Rasheeda Begum. Any person(s) having any claim or objection to the said transaction in respect of the schedule property may submit such claim/objection, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing this, my client shall proceed to complete the transaction, and any claim/objection received thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing a Vacant Site bearing No.656, Katha No. 858/656, situated at 3rd Block, 1st stage, HBR Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 24 (also known as BBMP No. 656, HBR 1 to 5th Block, and HBR 2nd stage, BDA Layout), PID No. 858/858/656, (earlier BDA Site No. 656, 1st stage, 3rd Block, situated at Hennur Bellary Road, Layout, Bangalore) and measuring as follows : East to West : 40 Feet, North to South: 60 feet, Totally measuring: 2400 square feet

and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 655, **West by:** Site No. 657, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 649

A. FEROZE NIZAM , Advocate
No.113, 34th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Mob: 98860 33332.
Email : ferozenizam@gmail.com
Date : 16.08.2025

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mrs. Usha Rani L, # 9, Flat No-101, Sai Pavitra, Residency, Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, **(1A) Mrs. Usha Rani L** D/o Sri.D.Loganathan No 756, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block, Near Kathariguppe Water Tank, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **(2) Sri. Mohan B S (Guarantor),** #114A, Vinayaka Extn, KG Nagar, Bengaluru-560019.

Details Of The credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date 11.08.2025	Rate of Interest
263861 9001448	Housing Loan	17.05.2011	Rs. 17,26,000/-	Rs. 16,63,059.09	10.1+2%(penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 16,63,059.09 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Fifty Nine Rupees and Nine paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 08.08.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 12.08.2025

Details of security assets :

Name of Title holder : Mrs. USHA RANI L

Details of security assets Immovable Property Details :

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No 9 and 10 formed in Ravi Hill View Layout, comprised in converted land bearing Sy No- 44, vide conversion dated 21.09.1984, bearing no.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)45/84-85, issued by the office of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Site no.9, measuring about East to West:60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded as follows: East by: 40 feet, West by: Site No.4&5, North by: Site No.10, South by: Site No.8, Site No.10, measuring about East to West:60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded as follows: East by: 40 feet, West by: Site No.3 & 4, North by: Site No.11, South by: Site No.9.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, BENGALURU CENTRAL
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Contact No: 9611093484. Email Id: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HTL-64213333192, TL-64215914914

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.05.2025** and calling upon **Borrower : Sri. Srinivasa T.K** S/o. Sri. Kuppaswamy T.S, Flat No. TF-2, 3rd Floor, Sri Skanda Residency, Subramanyapur Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 **And also at: i)** SIRI IKON, No. 201, 1st Main, SBM Road, Balaji Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Near Saraswathi Residency, Bangalore-560061 **ii)** Team Lease Services Limited BMTC Commercial Complex, 6th Floor, 80 Feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **iii)** No.145, 5th Cross, "G" Block, Ramakrishna Nagara, Near Ruby Bakery, Mysore-570022 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 29,19,881/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One only) as on 29.05.2025 + interest from 30.05.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **12.08.2025**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 30,99,006/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand and Six only) as on 10.08.2025 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.15, Khatha No.13/15, Old Khatha No.13, situated at Subramanyapura Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and assigned it has been Khatha Sl.No.13/15, Bangalore measuring (a) East to West : 55'0" Feet and North to South: 23'0" Feet and adjacent to it on the Western Side towards South, Property measuring (b) East to West: 30'0" Feet and North to South 23'0" Feet, together with all right, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** Property No.16 and portion of Property No.15, **West by :** Property No. 14, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : 131 Sq.ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule "A" Property mentioned above together with Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **Flat No.TF-2** in the North Western Side of the **Third Floor** measuring 700 Sq.Ft., of Super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring and with **One Car Parking Area** be the part of multistoried residential complex known as **"Sri Skanda Residency"** constructed at Schedule "A" Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems and the flat is held in the name of **"Sri. Srinivasa T.K S/o Sri. Kuppaswamy T.S"** and bounded on the : East by : Portion of Property No.15, West by : Property No.14, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.TF-1.

Sale Deed is registered on 15.02.2017 in favour of **"Sri. Srinivasa T.K S/o. Sri.Kuppaswamy T.S"** in the office of Senior SRO Basavanagudi (Basavanagudi) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BSG-1-06804/2016-17 and stored in C D No. BSGD307 dated 15.02.2017.

Date : 12.08.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Bengaluru Central, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1) Sri. VENKATESH. M,** Aged about 63 years, S/o. Late. Marappa, R/at. No. 06, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, PNT Layout, Anandapura, K.R.Puram post, Bengaluru-560036. **(2) Sri. SUNIL KUMAR. S. K,** Aged about 42 years, S/o. Sri. S.M. Krishnappa, R/at. No. 55, Krishna Krupa, Sonnappanahalli, Bangalore -562157. are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, **Sri. SACHIN KAMATH,** Aged about 56 years, S/o. Sri. Ganapathi .N. Kamath, R/at. No. S-1, Naveen Apartments, 13th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore -560052, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address **within 7 days,** from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property land bearing Survey No. 56/22 (old No. 56/7), measuring 0-03 Guntas and land bearing Survey No. 56/23, (old No. 56/8), measuring 0-05 Guntas, the said land has been converted for residential purpose bearing Conversion certificate No. ALN (D) SR/105/2016-17 Dated 02/02/2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore. in all totally Measuring 0-08 Guntas, Situated at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on

East by : NH-7 Road,
West by : Property belonging to Sri. Venkatachallapathy,
North by : Property belonging to Sri. Muniyappa and Others,
South by : Property belonging to Lakshman,

Mr. MANJUNATH REDDY,
Smt. T. SHOBHA REDDY,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 9739951172, 9535556611

Form No.3

[See Regulations-15 (1) (a)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT-2)
I Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad - 500 001

O.A.No.445 OF 2025

Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, Read With Sub -Rules (2A) of Rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal Procedure Rules, 1993

CANARA BANK
VS
SRI SAI SILK SAREES

2. MUTHANA SIVARANI, W/o.Sir Yamala Ramanjulu C/o.YRC Silks, Opp : Anjaneyasway Temple, 131, Ground Floor, 7th Cross Ashwath Nagar, Maratahalli, BANGALORE.

SUMMONS/SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, O.A.No.445 of 2025 is listed before Registrar, DRT-II on 07-08-2025.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal-2 is pleased to publish the summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19 (4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.34,81,855/-.

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institutions the Act, 1993, you, the defendants are directed as under :-

i.To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted,

ii.To disclose particulars of properties or assets other then properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application,

iii.You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties,

iv.You shall not transferred by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the\assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclose under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal,

v.You shall not be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest

vi.over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **16-09-2025 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the 07th day of AUGUST, 2025.

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, HYDERABAD

THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

4th Floor, Ambedkar Veedhi, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

DRT- II

Original Application No.1125/2021

Between: State Bank of India, SMECC Branch, Bangalore **...Applicant**

And

M/s. Akash Engineering and Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant No. 1: M/s. Akash Engineering, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. C. T. Prakash, Having Office at No. 9A, 1st Cross, N. S. Palya Industrial Area, BTM 2nd Stage, Opp. Kalyana Mantappa, Bangalore - 560 076.

Defendant No. 2: Mr. C. T. Prakash, Major, S/o. Late Govindan, Residing at No. 117, 5th Cross, K. H. Layout, Shakeel Residency, 2nd Floor, Bangalore South - 560 029.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,05,006.73** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **18.09.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal this the day of **29.07.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE PRICIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,

KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT, NAGERCOIL
IP No. 1 of 2018

Between:

Mr.S.Mohammed Yoosuf Petitioner/Debtor

Vs.

1. R19: M/s. Mayur Bags, 241/243, Ground Floor, Gojariya Manzil, Shop No.6, Molana Azad Road, Madanpura, Mumbai - 400008.
2. R 24: M/s. Mumtha Bags, 78/5, Narayana Muthali Street, Sowkarpet, Chennai-600079.
3. R33: M/s. A. K. M. Shoes, 347/1, Mampalli Road, Valukku Parai, Othakal Mandapam, Coimbatore.
4. R59: M/s. Syko Bag Industries, 35/1, Sivaji Complex, 1" Floor, 4th Main, New Tharagupet, Bangalore - 560002.
5. R121: M/s. E-Max Super Market, Main Road, Parasalai Junction, Parasalai, Kerala.
6. R158: M/s. Gugan Chappal, Udankudi Road, Near Pallivaasal, Sathankulam
7. R171: M/s. S.A. Shoe Mart, North Bazaar, PalayamKottai, Thirunelveli

That the above named petitioner has filed the main petition to declare him as insolvent and in that case Hon.ble District Judge has ordered paper publication for the above respondents and now the said case is posted to 18/08/2025 for the appearance of the above respondents. If you got any objection regarding this matter you as asked to appear in person or through advocate by 10.30 Am on 18/08/2025. If not so matter will be proceeded further by setting you exparte.

As per Court Order

Nagercoil, Advocate.
09/08/2025 L.Rajathurai

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my Clients, (i) Mr. Abhishek Poddar, s/o. Bimal Poddar, and (ii) Mrs. Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala, w/o. Sudhir Jhunjhunwala, both having their residence at 3/1/1, Ali Asker Road, Bangalore-560052 ('*my Clients*').

Mrs. Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala purchased agricultural land measuring 7 Acres 6 Guntas in Sy. No. 340, situated at Bettahalasuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl.) Taluk (the '*Schedule Property*') under sale deed dated 13.07.2005, registered as Document No. YAN-1-004434-2005-06 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka. She then gifted a portion of 3 Acres 6 Guntas of the abovementioned property to her brother, Mr. Abhishek Poddar, vide Gift Deed dated 10.12.2009, registered as Document No. JAL-1-02835-2009-10 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Jala). The Schedule Property has been given new numbers after sub-division, being Sy. No. 340/1 measuring 4 Acres, standing in the name of Mrs. Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala, and Sy. No. 340/2 measuring 3 Acres 6 Guntas, standing in the name of Mr. Abhishek Poddar.

Therefore, my Clients together are the absolute owners in peaceful possession of Schedule Property.

My Clients have not executed any agreements of sale or any other instruments conveying or agreeing to convey/transfer their right, title, or interest in the Schedule Property. The Schedule Property is also subject matter of litigation currently pending before both the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and before the jurisdictional civil court(s). The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka vide interim order dated 25.08.2021 in MFA No. 4254/2021 has also directed parties to maintain status quo in respect of the Schedule Property.

My Clients are not interested or inclined in parting with their right, title, and interest in the Schedule Property, or any portion(s) thereof. My Clients have recently been informed of the presence of two sale agreements (dated 27.03.2024 and 02.12.2024) purportedly executed by each of them in respect of their respective portions of the Schedule Property, in favour of one Mr. Jagadish Maruthi. These sale agreements are complete forgeries, and have not been executed by my Clients. My Clients have initiated relevant legal action in respect of the same, and an FIR bearing. Cr. No. 82/2025 has been registered by the Vidhan Soudha Police Station.

Members of the Public are hereby informed of the above, and are requested to contact the undersigned in the event of being approached by any person purporting to represent my Clients in relation to the Schedule Property, or attempting to transact upon the Schedule Property or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing (Old) Sy. No. 340 and (New) Sy. No. 340/1 and 340/2, totally measuring 7 acres and 6 guntas situated at Bettahalasuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl.) Taluk and bounded on the

East by : Land belonging to Anjinappa
West by : Govt. Kaluve
North by : Land belonging to Jayaram
South by: Private Property

Any inquiry in respect of the foregoing may be directly made by contacting the undersigned.

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In a joint operation, the Intelligence Bureau, NIA, and Dharmavaram police, in Andhra Pradesh nabbed a person named Noor Mohammed Sheik, suspected to be a member of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM). Police seized 19 SIM cards of different numbers from his possession

MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES

ED raids DMK minister Periyasamy, family

Party condemns action, says move to divert attention from Cong's 'vote chori' allegation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai/Dindigul

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches at seven locations linked to Minister for Rural Development and senior DMK leader **I Periyasamy** and his family, in Chennai and Dindigul districts on Saturday, in connection with a money laundering case.

Responding strongly to the searches, the ruling DMK said that it was an attempt to divert attention from 'vote chori', referring to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's recent allegations on electoral fraud in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, and alleged that central agencies were being used as "election instruments" by the BJP.

According to sources, ED has registered the Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) based on a 2012 case of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption (DVAC) which alleged disproportionate assets of Rs 2.01 crore amassed by Periyasamy during his term as minister for revenue, law, prisons and housing in the 2006-11 DMK regime.

Periyasamy's wife, son and current MLA of Palani constituency IP Senthilkumar, and another son and daughter were also covered in the probe by the DVAC in its chargesheet, sources said.

It is to be noted that the Madras High Court, on April 29, had overturned a Dindigul court order discharging Periyasamy from the disproportionate assets case, hence allowing the ED to begin its money laundering probe.

In Chennai, teams of ED sleuths searched the official residence of the minister and the apartment allotted by the government to his son in the MLA hostel in Triplicane. In Dindigul, Periyasamy's house in Durairaj Nagar, Senthil Kumar's house in Seelapadi and daughter Indrani's house in Vallalar Nagar were also searched. A team of ED officials from Madurai went to Dindigul around 6 am to begin the search operations, sources said. Condemning the raids, several DMK functionaries staged a protest in front of Periyasamy's house in Durairaj Nagar. Another group of party cadre held a similar protest in front of Senthil Kumar's house in Seelapadi.

US tariffs may hit 30L jobs in TN textile sector: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU has called on the Union government to step in as the United States' tariffs threaten to derail the state's textile industry, which employs 75 lakh people and is one of the largest contributors to India's textile exports. In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday, Chief Minister MK Stalin warned that without immediate action, up to 30 lakh jobs in the textiles sector could be at risk if tariffs rise from 25% to 50%.

The chief minister, in his letter, laid out a policy roadmap aimed squarely at the textile sector, the state's largest export earner. The key proposals include fixing an inverted duty structure under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for the man-made fibre value chain by bringing the entire chain under a 5% slab, and eliminating import duties on all cotton varieties.

Stalin also sought the extension of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to cover 30% collateral-free loans, with a 5% interest subsidy and a two-year moratorium on principal repayment. He recommended enhancing the benefits of the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) scheme to 5%, and expanding pre- and post-shipment credit to cover all textile exports, including yarn.

"In the last financial year, while 20% of India's total goods exports of $433.6 billion were destined for the United States, 31% of Tamil Nadu's $52.1 billion in goods exports went there. This higher reliance on the US market implies that any tariff impact on Tamil Nadu would be disproportionately greater than for most other states," he pointed out.

The tariffs, Stalin said, pose a "disproportionate threat" to the state's manufacturing and employment landscape.

'System to solve woes'

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VAGGI said, "I filed a complaint about the photography bill which was stuck in the taluk panchayat office for many days. The command centre officials asked all the information and cleared my issue within two hours. I am happy to be part of such a project."

HK Patil said, "This is a new system that will help citizens get instant solutions to their problems. The Third Eye system has been successful, reducing the number of house thefts, extortion and other crimes. The detection rate has increased. Murder cases are being detected immediately and the number of crimes has decreased. Traffic violations have decreased significantly. We are implementing new systems in the district for the benefit of society."

Third Eye is a crime detection system that was introduced in Gadag sometime ago.

FAITH AND FESTIVITY

Children dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha during Krishna Janmashtami celebrations in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday | ASHWIN PRASATH

NISAR's 12-metre radar antenna reflector unfurled 17 days after launch

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE 12-metre diameter unfurlable giant radar antenna reflector on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)-Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite, has completely unfurled 17 days after the July 30 launch from the second launch pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

Terming it as a giant radar measuring 39 feet, NASA said it is a critical part of the five-year long NISAR mission.

NASA explained that the antenna reflector is an essential component of the satellite's hardware. Weighing about 142 pounds (64 kilograms), the reflector features a cylindrical frame made of 123 composite struts and a gold-plated wire mesh. On August 9, the satellite's 9-metre boom – which had been tucked close to its main body – started unfolding one joint at a time until it was fully extended about four days later. The antenna reflector assembly is mounted at the end of the boom. Then, on August 15, small explosive bolts that held the reflector assembly in place were fired, enabling the antenna to begin a process called the "bloom" — its unfurling by the release of tension stored in its flexible frame while stowed like an umbrella. Subsequent activation of motors and cables then pulled the antenna into its final, locked position.

ISRO said this is one of the milestones for NASA-JPL and ISRO that has been achieved.

The scientific tasks of the $1.5 billion NISAR mission are scheduled to commence 90 days after the satellite was launched on July 30. These 90 days are being dedicated to commissioning and preparing NISAR for science operations and other activities, including calibrations and initial checks. One of them was stationing the radar antenna reflector and checking its functioning.

Former ISRO Chairman S Somanath took to "X", saying the antenna was in "full bloom".

He said: "This systematic deployment — driven by multiple motor actuators and intricate cabling — faced many challenges. Some of the challenges involved were thermal behaviour of composite structures which was critical for the opening process. Understanding and ensuring safe deployment was one of the reasons for the delay of launch in 2024. Delighted to see this complex step completed safely."

He said that next will be the payload tests and calibrations in the weeks ahead, and added that it is a giant leap for Earth observation.

The NISAR satellite has been deployed in its designated Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit (SSPO) at an altitude of 747kms. The NISAR is assigned to track land, ice and sea and take images once every 12 days. The all-weather, day-night satellite will also assess any deformations on land due to earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, changes in forest cover, wetlands and other ecosystems, and issue alerts about impending natural disasters.

Belagavi Airport director Tyagarajan

Star Air flight returns to B'gavi after tech snag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A Star Air flight from Belagavi to Mumbai was forced to return just 15 minutes after take-off on Saturday morning after a technical issue was detected mid-air. The pilot's prompt action ensured the safe landing of all 48 passengers aboard flight S5 111, with no injuries reported. The flight, scheduled to depart at 7.50 am, took off on time but around 8.05 am, the pilot noticed a technical irregularity and decided to turn back as a precaution.

The aircraft landed safely at Belagavi Airport by 8.30 am. While initial reports described the incident as an "emergency landing", airport authorities clarified that it was a routine safety measure. "When a technical issue is detected, pilots either return to the origin airport or land at the nearest one for inspection. This was not an emergency," said Belagavi Airport director Tyagarajan.

Star Air's engineering team immediately began inspecting the aircraft, though officials did not disclose the nature of the technical snag. Passengers were largely unaware of the situation until the aircraft began descending back to Belagavi.

Some were alarmed by speculation among fellow travelers about a possible fuel leak, which authorities later denied. "There was no major technical problem," officials confirmed. Shriniwas Pujar, a passenger from Hubballi traveling with five family members, said: "We were heading to Dwarka via a connecting flight from Mumbai. We were shocked when the flight turned back and worried about our plans." Star Air, which has its base at Belagavi Airport, arranged a replacement flight at 2.30 pm to accommodate affected passengers. While several opted to wait for the rescheduled departure, others chose to return home.

Over 4L laddus sold daily in Tirumala in July

B MURALI @ Tirumala

THE iconic Tirumala Laddu, a sacred offering to Lord Venkateswara and a symbol of divine grace at the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), has achieved a historic milestone. For the entire month of July 2025, the production and sale of laddus surpassed an unprecedented 4 lakh per day, a feat attributed to rigorous quality control measures, enhanced staffing and improved incentives under the current TTD administration.

The Tirumala Laddu, cherished by devotees as a blessed prasadam, is more than just a sweet—it embodies centuries of tradition and devotion. Official records reveal that TTD produced 1,25,10,300 laddus and sold 1,24,40,082 in July, generating a revenue of Rs 62.2 crore. This remarkable achievement marks a significant leap from the past, when such sales were typically seen only during major festivals like Brahmotsavam.

The TTD, under the leadership of Trust Board Chairman BR Naidu and Executive Officer J Shyamala Rao, has implemented key reforms to enhance production efficiency and quality. Three months ago, the Trust Board approved the addition of 84 workers, bringing the total workforce involved in laddu production to approximately 1,150. This includes 700 Potu workers (Brahmin cooks), 209 exclusive sales staff, office personnel, ingredient truck loaders, unloaders, tray cleaners, and technical staff managing gas plants and ghee supply lines.

The administration also alleviated financial burdens on workers by removing GST from their wages and increasing wages, fostering greater dedication. "The real-time checks and approvals by Additional EO Venkaiah Choudhary allow us to maintain seamless production," Assistant Executive Officer Munirathnam told *TNIE*. "Once we get the go-ahead, the team ensures every laddu meets the sacred standards of the temple."

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar helps JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda at the funeral of Kumar Chandrashekharanath Mahaswamiji on Saturday

KUMAR CHANDRASHEKHARANATH SWAMIJI PASSES AWAY

Bengaluru: Kumar Chandrashekharanath Mahaswamiji, head of the Vishva Vokkaliga Maha Sansthana Mutt, passed away on Saturday. The final rites were performed at the Mutt campus on Mysuru Road. Mahaswamiji made significant contributions to education and spirituality through the activities of the Mutt. Adichunchanagiri seer Dr. Nirmalanandanath Swamiji, Suttur seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Siddaganga seer Siddalinga Swamiji, and several other religious leaders, along with former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, took part in the final rites.

AP free bus travel scheme sparks ID row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kakinada

THE newly launched Free Bus Travel for Women scheme has led to a sharp rise in occupancy across districts, but also triggered widespread disputes over ID verification between women passengers and bus conductors.

The government mandated that women show original Aadhaar or other valid government-issued ID to claim the benefit. However, many presented only digital Aadhaar on phones or photocopies, leading to heated exchanges with conductors.

"The rule says only original Aadhaar or government-issued ID is valid. But we had at least 15–20 girls on one bus who showed Aadhaar on mobile. If we deny them, it causes arguments. If we allow them, we risk going against rules," said a conductor on the Rajamahendravaram–Kakinada route.

Five-year-old boy raped, killed by dad's co-worker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

IN a shocking incident, Uppal police searching for a five-year-old boy who had gone missing found his body, raped and strangled in the bushes at Ramanthapur. The boy was allegedly kidnapped on August 12, sexually assaulted and murdered by one 19-year-old Shams Qamar, a native of Bihar.

According to police, Qamar lured the child with the promise of buying him biscuits, took him to nearby bushes where he assaulted him. Fearing the boy would reveal the incident, he strangled him with a wire and smothered him to death.

The boy's father reported his son missing around 3.30 pm on August 12 while he was playing outside their house. Following the complaint, police searched the area and reviewed CCTV footage, which showed the child being led away by a man. Qamar, who worked at the same timber depot as the complainant, was identified and arrested on Friday evening.

During questioning, he confessed to the crime, police said.

Police altered the missing case to include Sections 137(2) and 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, along with Section 5 read with 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Qamar has been remanded to judicial custody.

EXPRESS READ

Newborn's body found in hospital toilet in Shivamogga

Shivamogga: Shivamogga police are investigating after the body of a newborn was found in the toilet of the maternity and gynecology ward of McGann District Hospital on Saturday. According to officials, sanitation staff discovered the body of a one-day-old male child and alerted the authorities. A preliminary examination revealed that the infant's throat had been slit. Following the incident, Doddapete police and a team of experts visited the spot and began an investigation. Police said a woman has been detained for questioning in connection with the case.

Retired cop among three arrested for murdering son in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: A 42-year-old man was allegedly set afire by his father, a former assistant sub-inspector, stepmother and stepbrother in their house on the outskirts of the city over a property dispute on Friday. The three were arrested on Saturday. The victim Jyotiranjan Mathia was rescued by his wife Bijaylakshmi Behera, who doused the flames and rushed him to the Athantar community health centre. He was later shifted to AIIMS Bhubaneswar, where he succumbed to his injuries in the early hours of Saturday. Police had recorded Jyotiranjan's statement at the CHC, where he alleged that his father Surendranath Mathia (74), stepmother Pravati (57) and stepbrother Prashant (34) poured petrol on him and set him ablaze. Bijaylakshmi too named the three in her complaint lodged at Balipatna police station.

K'taka stands 2nd in BHASKAR startup registrations, Maha top list

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

KARNATAKA has the second-highest number of startup registrations on the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) portal, with 20,004 entities registered as of June 30, 2025. Maharashtra tops the list with 33,845 registrations, according to figures tabled in the Rajya Sabha in the ongoing Monsoon of the Parliament.

Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada gave these details in a written reply to a question from Karnataka MP Iranna Kadadi.

BHASKAR, under the Startup India programme, is a platform designed to centralise, streamline and enhance collaboration among key stakeholders within the entrepreneurial ecosystem. These include startups, investors, mentors, service providers and government bodies. The initiative is aimed at reinforcing the nation's commitment to the startup movement.

Through the BHASKAR portal, each registered entity receives a unique ID, enabling access to peer-to-peer interaction, partnerships, collaborative engagements and integration with microsites for implementing various schemes under Startup India.

The state-wise data shows Uttar Pradesh in third place with 19,382 registrations, followed by Delhi (18,972) and Gujarat (17,370). Union Territories such as Lakshadweep (5), Ladakh (25), and Sikkim (22) recorded the lowest numbers.

Prasada said BHASKAR is currently in its pilot phase, with its key features being tested before wider rollout. These include personalisation for different stakeholder categories and facilitation of domestic and international collaborations.

On promotional measures, the minister said the government is undertaking targeted outreach to small and micro enterprises. Efforts include awareness drives across states and UTs, information sessions at workshops and events. The campaigns are being run in collaboration with state startup nodal agencies and other ecosystem enablers such as incubators, accelerators, colleges and universities. According to the minister, these engagements aim to familiarise with the requirement and experience of stakeholders, including small and micro-enterprises and integrate them into the larger national startup network.

Kadadi's question sought details on the number of startups with BHASKAR IDs in each state, collaborations facilitated through the portal, schemes integrated into it, and measures to promote it among rural enterprises.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, (BMICP),
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Bengaluru-560001

No.: KIADB/LAQ/1086/2025-26 Date:05-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public and related Land Khatedars/Anubhavdars/interested people that for total 363-16 Acre area of the lands with the below mentioned Survey Numbers in Tarabanahalli and Hulikunte Villages, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, for establishment of Industrial Area Initial Notification No.: CI 150 SPQ 2024 Dateed 13.11.2024 as per State Gazette publication dated 16.11.2024 has been published in Karnataka State Gazette Special Issue Part-3 page nos. from 8540 to 8590. It was informed that if there are any objections to this Land Acquisition Process, within 30 days from the date of publication in State Gazette, objections should be submitted in writing, in person or through authorized person to Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer - 2 (BMICP), KIADB, No. 14/3, C.F.C. Building, Maharshi Aravinda Bhavana, 1st Floor, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru – 560001.

Details of Survey Number of the Lands for Acquisition:

Sl. No.	Name of Khatedars/ Anubhavdars	Survey No.	Acquisition Area		
			Ainu A-G	Kharabu A-G	Remaining A-G
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village: **Tarabanahalli** Hobli: **Doddabelavangala** Taluk: **Doddaballapura** District: **Bengaluru Rural**					
1.	Saraswathamma W/o Late Bheemaiah, Govindaraju S/o Late Bheemaiah, Venkataramanaiah T.B. S/o Late Bheemaiah, Padmavathi D/o Late Bheemaiah	12/6	0-34	-	0-34
2.	Munihanumaiah S/o Doddamuniappa	part of 14/1	1-10	-	1-10
3.	Venkataramana S/o Bheemaiah	15/1	1-11	0-01	1-10
4.	Narayanaswamy S/o H. Munihanumaiah	15/2	0-01.08	-	0-01.08
5.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	15/3	1-00	-	1-00
6.	Chikkayallappa S/o Late Doddamuniappa	15/4	1-00.08	0-00.08	1-00
7.	V. Ashwini W/o K. Gopi Reddy	15/5	1-04	0-02	1-02
8.	Narayanaswamy S/o H. Munihanumaiah	15/6	0-07.04	0-00.04	0-07
9.	Muniraju S/o Munihanumaiah	15/7	0-08	-	0-08
10.	Sri K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	15/8	0-07.12	0-00.04	0-07.08
11.	T.N. Anil Kumar S/o Narayanaswamy, T.N. Sunil Kumar S/o Narayanaswamy	16/1	0-09	-	0-09
12.	V. Ashwini W/o K. Gopi Reddy	16/2	1-30	-	1-30
13.	V. Ashwini W/o K. Gopi Reddy	16/3	0-20	-	0-20
14.	T.N. Anil Kumar S/o Narayanaswamy, T.N. Sunil Kumar S/o Narayanaswamy	17	0-25	0-01	0-24
15.	Muniraju M. S/o Munihanumaiah	18/1	0-34.08	0-01.08	0-33
16.	M. Narayanaswamy S/o H. Munihanumaiah, Lingadevaru S/o Late Marigangaiah, Rudresh S/o Late Marigangaiah, Devaraju T.S. S/o Late Srinivasaiah	18/2	1-21	0-02	1-19
17.	Chandrashekara S/o Channappa	18/3	1-05	0-02	1-03
18.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	18/4	0-11	-	0-11
19.	Devaraju T.S. S/o Late Srinivasaiah	18/5	0-16.08	0-00.08	0-16
20.	M. Narayanaswamy S/o Munihanumaiah H.	18/6	0-17	-	0-17
21.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	19/1	0-14	-	0-14
22.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	19/2	0-18	0-01	0-17
23.	V. Ashwini W/o K. Gopi Reddy	19/3	0-20	-	0-20
24.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	19/4	0-07	-	0-07
25.	Basappa S/o Gangappa	19/5	0-05	0-01	0-04
26.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	19/6	0-06	-	0-06
27.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	20/1	1-07	-	1-07
28.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	20/2	0-34	0-01	0-33
29.	Gangachannaiah S/o Channagappa	21/1	1-00	-	1-00
30.	Gangachannaiah S/o Channigappa	21/2	3-17	-	3-17
31.	A.S. Mallikarjunaiah S/o Sivakumaraiah	21/3	4-17	-	4-17
32.	Madhushree S. W/o Kumaraswamy M.	21/4	0-20	-	0-20
33.	Rekhashree W/o Rudresh	21/5	0-20	-	0-20
34.	Siddappa S/o Hosallappa, Jagadeesh S/o Late Siddagangaiah, Muniraju S/o Late Siddagangaiah	22	6-02	-	6-02
35.	Gangachannaiah S/o Channigappa	23	4-17	-	4-17
36.	Ramakrishnaiah S/o Late Venkatappa	24/1	2-01	-	2-01
37.	Channegowda S/o Gangabyregowda	24/2	4-00	-	4-00
38.	Basavarajaiah S/o Siddappa	25/1	2-00	-	2-00
39.	Siddagangaiah S/o Siddappa	25/2	2-28	-	2-28
40.	Vishala S/o Late Rajashekaraiah	25/3	2-00	-	2-00
41.	Siddagangaiah S/o Siddappa	25/4	0-12	-	0-12
42.	Chikkayellaiah S/o Doddamuniappa	26	4-13	-	4-13
43.	Sarkari Gomala, Kempaiah Venkataramanaiah Narayanappa S/o Huchavenkatappa Huchavenkataiah S/o Venkatappa Narayanappa S/o Late Chikkathimmaiah G.H. Raju S/o Gangachannaiah Ramaiah S/o Gangaiah Narasimhaiah Thimmaiah S/o Gangappa Huchamma W/o Late Muniappa Kempaiah S/o Venkataramanaiah Siddamma W/o Govindaiah Narasimhaiah Jayamma W/o Late Lankehanumaiah Venkatamma W/o Late Mudagiriappa Lakshmaiah T.S. S/o Late Siddappa Jayamma W/o Late Chikkarangaiah Rangaiah S/o Late Chikkarangaiah Janardhana S/o Late Chikkarangaiah Ravindra S/o Late Chikkarangaiah Saraswathi W/o Late Nagaraja Saraswathi W/o Late Nagaraju Saraswathamma W/o Late Bheemaiah Govindaraju S/o Late Bheemaiah Venkataramanaiah T.B. S/o Late Bheemaiah Padmavathi D/o S/o Late Bheemaiah	28	56-02	56-02	-
44.	Rukkangada D/o Late Hanumegowda	29/1	1-06	-	1-06
45.	Hanumantharaju T.L. S/o Late Hanumegowda	29/2	1-05	-	1-05
46.	Channamaregowda S/o Late Hanumegowda	29/3	1-05	-	1-05
47.	Anjanappa S/o Late Hanumegowda	29/4	1-05	-	1-05
48.	Rudregowda S/o Late Hanumegowda	29/5	1-05	-	1-05
49.	Ramesha S/o Late Hanumegowda	29/6	1-05	-	1-05
50.	Eeraiah S/o Narasappa	39	1-31	-	1-31
51.	R. Ranjitha Urf Rekha D/o Late Siddalingaiah Urf M. Raju, Roopadevi D/o Late Siddalingaiah Urf M. Raju	40/1	1-05	-	1-05
52.	Jayashree M.S. W/o Abhinava Ramananda, Abhinava Ramananda S/o A. Ramaswamy	40/2	1-05	-	1-05
53.	Gangamma W/o Late Kempaiah	40/3	1-06	-	1-06
54.	Narasamma W/o Late Govindaraju, Jayamma W/o Late Hanumanthappa, Shanthamma D/o Late Narayanappa, Gowramma W/o Late Nagaraju	42/1	0-08	-	0-08
55.	Lakshmamma W/o Lakshminarayana	42/2	0-08	-	0-08
56.	Seethalakshmi W/o Ramadas	42/3	0-09	-	0-09
57.	Lakshmamma W/o Lakshminarayana	42/4	0-11	-	0-11
58.	Munivekatappa S/o Channappa	42/5	0-04	-	0-04
59.	Ramakrishnaiah S/o Chikkaramaiah, Latha A. W/o Chikkaramaiah	43	0-33	-	0-33
60.	Puttanna Char	44/1	0-14	-	0-14
61.	Prasanna Kumar S/o Govindaiah	44/2	0-15	-	0-15
62.	Prasanna Kumar S/o Govindaiah	47/1	5-38	0-01	5-37
63.	K. Gopi Reddy S/o K. Munireddy	47/2	0-25	0-01	0-24
64.	Prasanna Kumar S/o Govindaiah	48/1	2-34	-	2-34
65.	Keshava Murthy C. S/o Chinnappa D.	48/2	0-19.08	0-00.12	0-18.12
66.	Puttannachar S/o Narasimhachar	48/3	0-21	0-01	0-20
67.	S. Panchaksharaiah S/o Siddaiah	48/4	1-00	-	1-00
68.	Sunandamma W/o Mruthyunjaya	48/5	0-05.08	0-00.04	0-05.04
69.	Forefieted to Govt.	49/1	2-10	-	2-10
70.	Puttannachar S/o Narasimhachar	49/2	1-37	-	1-37
71.	Puttannachar S/o Narasimhachar	49/3	0-02	-	0-02
72.	Muniraju S/o Late Siddagangaiah	66	0-38	-	0-38
73.	Jagadeesh S/o Late Siddagangaiah	67/1	1-11	-	1-11
74.	Muniraju S/o Late Siddagangaiah	67/2	0-19	-	0-19
Total			**145-13**	**56-20**	**88-33**
Village: **Hulikunte** Hobli: **Doddabelavangala** Taluk: **Doddaballapura** District: **Bengaluru Rural**					
1.	Pashupathi S/o V.N. Karibasavaiah	10	3-19	-	3-19
2.	Honnagangaiah S/o Lingaiah	11/1	1-21	-	1-21
3.	Rangaswamaiah S/o Late Rangappa	11/2	1-20	-	1-20
4.	Rangaswamaiah S/o Late Rangappa	11/3	0-20	-	0-20
5.	Muthamma W/o Late Pallagaiah	11/4	1-00	-	1-00
6.	Gangamma W/o Puttasiddaiah	12/1	0-18	0-01	0-17
7.	Siddaraju S/o Late Rangappa	12/2	1-17	0-11	1-06
8.	Siddaraju S/o Late Rangappa	12/3	1-06	-	1-06
9.	Basavarajaiah Bathathaputtaiah	12/4	0-10	0-01	0-09
10.	B. Basavarajaiah S/o Late Basavaiah	12/5	0-18	0-01	0-17
11.	B. Basavarajaiah S/o Late Basavaiah	12/6	0-18	0-01	0-17
12.	Kariyappa S/o Nagaiah, Mallaiah S/o Kadaiah, Puttanjinappa S/o Goravaiah, Maluraiah S/o Nagaiah, Hottappa S/o Kadaiah, Mallakka W/o Late Paapanna, Lalitha W/o Late Chandra	184/1	1-07.12	-	1-07.12
13.	Mallakka W/o Late Paapanna	184/2	1-29	-	1-29
14.	T.L. Lakshman S/o T.N. Lakshminarasimhaiah	184/3	0-18.04	0-03	0-15.04
15.	T.L. Lakshman S/o T.N. Lakshminarasimhaiah	184/4	2-17	1-17	1-00
16.	Mallakka W/o Late Paapanna	185/1	2-14	-	2-14
17.	T.L. Lakshman S/o T.N. Lakshminarasimhaiah	185/2	1-01.08	0-10	0-31.08
18.	K. Shantha Kumar S/o R. Krishnaiah	186/1	0-37	0-03	0-34
19.	Hanumanthaiah S/o Chikkagangaiah Hanumanthaiah S/o Late Chikkagangaiah	186/2	2-23	0-09	2-14
20.	K. Shantha Kumar S/o R. Krishnaiah	186/3	0-22	0-01	0-21
21.	Hanumanthaiah S/o Late Ramaiah	186/4	0-10	-	0-10
22.	Hanumaiah S/o Late Ramaiah	186/5	0-18	0-03	0-15
23.	Rajanna S/o Late Ramaiah	186/6	0-15	-	0-15
24.	Pavana V. D/o G. Venkatesh	186/7	0-26	-	0-26
25.	Siddamma W/o Late N. Muthuraju	187	1-17	0-05	1-12
26.	Rangamma W/o Hanumantharayappa	188	1-31	-	1-31
27.	Rangahanumaiah E. S/o Puttaiah	189/3	0-39.04	0-00.08	0-38.12
28.	Dr. H.B. Prakash Kumar S/o Late Dr. H.B. Bylappa	189/4	0-25.04	0-00.04	0-25
29.	H.B. Satish Kumar S/o Late Dr. H.B. Bylappa	189/5	0-25.04	0-00.04	0-25
30.	H.B. Virupakshan S/o Late Dr. H.B. Bylappa	189/6	0-24.08	0-00.08	0-24
31.	R. Gangaraju S/o Rangashamaiah	189/7	1-26.04	0-01	1-25.04
32.	Kenchamma W/o Late Kallerappa, Ashwathaiah H.K. S/o Late Kallerappa, Ramaiah S/o Late Kallerappa, Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Kallerappa	189/10	0-37.04	0-00.08	0-36.12
33.	Hanumantharayappa S/o Hanumanthaiah	210/1	2-24	0-06	2-18
34.	Puttamma W/o Late Nanjappa	210/2	2-24	0-06	2-18
35.	Siddaramaiah S/o Hanumanthaiah	211/1	0-13.08	0-01.08	0-12
36.	Hanumanthaiah S/o Chikkagangaiah, Thulasamma W/o Sri Kathappa	211/2	3-08	0-01	3-07
37.	Girish Kumar S. S/o Late Shettappa, Manjunath S/o Late Shettappa	211/3	0-22	0-01	0-21
38.	Vasanthakumari D/o Siddagangaiah, Chandrakala D/o Siddagangaiah, Soubhagya D/o Siddagangaiah	211/4	0-21	-	0-21
39.	Ravishankar N. S/o K.V. Nagappa	211/5	1-10	0-09	1-01
40.	Ravishankar N. S/o K.V. Nagappa	211/6	3-13	0-01	3-12
41.	Vasanthakumari D/o Siddagangaiah, Chandrakala D/o Siddagangaiah, Soubhagya D/o Siddagangaiah	211/7	0-13	-	0-13
42.	Ravishankar N. S/o K.V. Nagappa	211/8	0-16	-	0-16
43.	Chikkahanumaiah S/o Late Siddaiah	211/9	1-04.08	0-02	1-02.08
44.	Ravishankar N. S/o K.V. Nagappa	211/10	1-23.08	-	1-23.08
45.	Ravishankar N. S/o K.V. Nagappa	211/11	0-36	0-02	0-34
46.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	211/12	2-22.08	0-10.08	2-12
47.	M. Yallappa S/o Late Maluraiah	212/2	0-28	-	0-28
48.	S. Gangabyraiah S/o Late karesiddaiah	212/5	1-17	-	1-17
49.	B. Krishna S/o Late Basavalingappa	212/10	1-32.12	0-04	1-28.12
50.	S. Sunil Kumar S/o B. Shivanada - Bhu.Pa	212/11	5-12.12	-	5-12.12
51.	Shivaraju S/o Late Nanjundaiah	212/12	0-39.08	-	0-39.08
52.	Naganna S/o Late Nanjundaiah	212/13	1-09.04	0-10	0-39.04
53.	Sadashivaiah S/o Late Nanjundaiah	212/14	0-39.08	-	0-39.08
54.	L. Yallappa S/o Late Maluraiah	212/15	0-02	-	0-02
55.	Beerappa S/o Late Chikkayellappa	212/16	0-28.12	-	0-28.12
56.	Beerappa S/o Late Chikkayellappa	212/17	0-01.04	-	0-01.04
57.	Siddappa S/o Late Maluraiah	212/18	0-23.12	-	0-23.12
58.	Siddappa S/o Late Maluraiah	212/19	0-01.04	-	0-01.04
59.	Beerappa S/o Late Chikkayellappa	212/20	0-19.04	-	0-19.04
60.	Beerappa S/o Late Chikkayellappa	212/21	0-00.12	-	0-00.12
61.	Siddamma W/o Late Veeranna, Kariyanna S/o Late Veeranagappa, Siddamma W/o Late Veeranna, Shivarudraiah S/o Late Veeranna, Nagaraju S/o Late Veeranna, Yallapparaju S/o Late Veeranna, Rudranagaraju S/o Late Veeranna, Somashekar S/o Late Veeranna, Shivarudraiah S/oChannabasavaiah Original Khatedars	213/1	9-29	-	9-29
62.	Siddappa S/o Muddaiah	213/2	5-31	-	5-31
63.	Gangarajamma D/o Late Basetappa, Lakshmidevamma D/o Late Basetappa, Channabasamma D/o Late Basetappa, Rathnamma D/o Late Basetappa, Parvathamma D/o Late Basetappa, Bhagyamma D/o Late Basetappa, Basavaraju S/o Late Siddappa, Siddagangaiah S/o Late Siddappa, Chikkabasavaiah S/o Late Siddappa, Siddaraju S/o Late Siddappa, Mahanthaiah S/o Late Siddappa	213/3	1-25	-	1-25
64.	Thukkappa	213/4	1-10	-	1-10
65.	P. Raju Urf P. Venkataramanappa S/o Puttaiah, Revanna S/o Siddappa, Rajanna S/o Siddappa, Seenappa S/o Randasappa, Appayanna S/o Rangadasappa, N. Nagaraju S/o Late Nagarajappa, Seenappa Akkaiamma D/o Rangadasappa, Lakshmamma W/o Late Rangappa	214/1	20-33	1-04	19-29
66.	Gangamma D/o Late Rudrappa	214/2	1-00	-	1-00
67.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director of the Company as representative of Mystique Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/3	0-33	-	0-33
68.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/4	2-10	-	2-10
69.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/5	2-18	-	2-18
70.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/6	0-24.04	-	0-24.04
71.	Shivaraju S/o Kidiappa, K. Gangaraju S/o Kidiappa, K. Chandrakala D/o Kidiappa	214/7	0-24.04	-	0-24.04
72.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/8	0-24.04	-	0-24.04
73.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mystique Logpark Pvt. Ltd. Company	214/9	0-24.04	-	0-24.04
74.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	214/10	0-34	-	0-34
75.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of M/s Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	215/1ಎ	3-01.08	-	3-01.08
76.	Govindaraju S/o Appayanna	215/1ಪ1	2-00	-	2-00
77.	Gangaraju S/o Appayanna	215/1ಪ2	2-00	-	2-00
78.	Lakshmamma W/o Late Krishnappa Urf Balakrishnappa	215/1ಪ3	2-00	-	2-00
79.	Thulasamma W/o C. Srikanthappa, Vasanthakumari D/o Siddagangaiah, Chandrakala D/o Siddagangaiah, Sowbhagya D/o Siddagangaiah	215/2	3-15	0-05	3-10
80.	R. Nanjappa S/o Late Nagaraju, Siddalingaiah S/o Late Rudraiah, Chikkeerappa S/o Late Rudraiah, Nagaraju S/o Late Rudraiah, Basavaraju S/o Late Rudraiah, Girish S/o Late Rudraiah	215/3	3-18	0-06	3-12
81.	R. Nanjappa, Siddalingaiah, Chikkeerappa Nagarajappa, Basavaraju, Girish S/o Late Rudraiah	215/4	1-15	0-12	0-33
82.	R. Nanjappa, Siddalingaiah, Chikkeerappa Nagarajappa, Basavaraju, Girish S/o Late Rudraiah	215/5	2-19	0-05	2-14
83.	MadhuS/o T.N. Srinivasamurthy	215/6	0-15	-	0-15
84.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	215/7	1-26.04	0-02.08	1-23.12
85.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	215/8	1-27.04	0-03.08	1-23.12
86.	Dr. G. Shivaprasad S/o Late H.M. Gangadharaiah	216/1	2-09	-	2-09
87.	N.S. Ramachandra S.o N.S. Srinivasarao	216/2	2-09	-	2-09
88.	Kidiappa S/o Late Rudrappa, Shivaraju S/o Kidiappa, K. Gangaraju S/o Kidiappa, K. Chandrakala D/o Kidiappa	216/3	2-00	-	2-00
89.	Dr. G. Shivaprasad S/o Late H.M. Gangadharaiah	216/4	1-00	-	1-00
90.	Honnagangaiah	217/1	2-16.08	0-01.08	2-15
91.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	217/2	2-16.04	0-01.04	2-15
92.	K.C. Santhosh S/o C. Krishnappa	217/3	2-15.04	0-01.04	2-14
93.	Lalith Kumar Sakleja S/o Shantilal Sakleja, Director on behalf of Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	218	5-31	0-08	5-23
94.	Dinesh R. S/o Rangadhamaiah, Dhanush H.R. S/o Rangadhamaiah	219/1	2-11	0-06	2-05
95.	Vasanthakumari D/o Siddagangaiah, Chandrakala D/o Siddagangaiah, Sowbhagya D/o Siddagangaiah	219/2	2-11	0-04	2-07
96.	Hanumanthaiah S/o Chikkarangaiah	219/3	0-13	-	0-13

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

BID No. E-29/2025-26 **CORRIGENDUM** Date: 14.08.2025

Bid No.: 25. Tender No.: 03251035A **Details of Corrigendum:** Tender due to open on 18.08.2025 has been postponed and due to open on 20.08.2025. **Note:-** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tender.

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E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-29 Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / Term Deposits of 'Surplus Funds' Rs. 30.00 Crores (Approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year. (DME/2025-26/AUCTION37).

Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **30.08.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **02.09.2025 between 11.00 Hrs to 12.00 Hrs.**

The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer /
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Platform)

Tenders are invited from eligible contractors through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

(1) No.: KPCL/2025-26/TU/WORK_INDENT3307, Date: 07.08.2025 for **Repairs/restoration of guide walls of Savehaklu tunnel exit and other allied works".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 36.75 Lakhs (excluding GST).** EMD: **Rs.73,500/-. (2)** No.: KPCL/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT3240, Date: 02.08.2025, for **Comprehensive AMC for Split AC systems at KPCL Office Complex, Hosangadi for a period of two years and extendable up to one more year based on performance. (3)** No.: KPCL/2025-26/IND1832/CALL-2, Date: 11.08.2025 for **Supply of Banian cloth waste and cotton waste to VHEP-576282.** EMD: **Rs.4,678/-.** Last date for online submission of bids: **22.08.2025 up to 4.00 Hrs** for Sl.No. (1), **22.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs** for Sl.No. (2) & **26.08.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs** for Sl.No. (3). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil)M, Masthikatte, Shivamogga, M: 9449598842** for Sl.No. (1), **Executive Engineer(ODY&PS)V, M:9141620598** for Sl.No. (2) **& Executive Engineer(MSP)H** for Sl.No. (3), **Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapura(T), Udupi(D)** during office hours.

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through E-procurement system)

Tenders in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" were invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur in Two cover system from eligible contractors for the Improvements of Road works of Gubbi Constituency 14 works and Tiptur Constituency 10 works under 4701 HOA. The amount put to tender minimum of Rs. 71.65 Lakhs to maximum of Rs. 398.24 lakhs.The tender can be viewed from Dt: 18-08-2025 through e-procurement. Details such as submission of bids/tender conditions/Pre-qualification criteria/ Pre bid details/ Calender of events and other information related to above works can be obtained through e-portali. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Intending bidder can access the tender document through e-portal. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.Executive Engineer,VJNL, YP Division, No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844, e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

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ಸಂ:ಜಿ.ನ.ಕೋ.ದಾ(2)/ಸಿಆರ್/1142/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-08-2025

ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-2ನೇ ಕರೆ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಮೃತ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ (ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ) ಯೋಜನೆ (ಹಂತ-4) ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುದಾನಡಿ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕಮಾನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಛೇರಿ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಗಳಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳು:-** (1) ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕಮಾನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಛೇರಿ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಣ (DMA/2025-26/OW/Work indent/45544) **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:- 54.41 ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:-02.09.2025 , ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 04.09.2025 ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 06.09.2025 * ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿ:- 9 ತಿಂಗಳು**

ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/270/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025-26

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga – 577 201.
Ph:08182- 272210, Email:dcf.shivamogga@gmail.com
No.B1/Sandal/E-auction/CR-39/2025-26 Date:01.08.2025

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that Sandal logs and pieces stored at Government Sandalwood Depot, Sandal Koti, Shivamogga- 577203 as mentioned below will be sold bye-tender-cum-auction mode through MSTC Ltd., on the online platform "www.mstcecommerce.com''. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website www.mstcecommerce.com by e-tender-cum E-Auction No: MSTC/BLR/KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT /1/GSWD SANDAL KOTI SHIVAMOGGA/25-26/24478

Date of e-tender-cum-auction: 01 September 2025 **Mode**: Online-www.mstcecommerce.com **Time**: 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM **Quantity of Material**: Approximately 37.735688 MTs Sandal wood of different Kind **Inspection of logs by the bidders**: 18.08.2025 to 21.08.2025 10:30 AM to 04:30 PM at Government Sandalwood Depot, Sandal Koti, Shivamogga- 577203. **Pre Bid Meeting**: 21 -08- 2025 at 4.30 PM at Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga division, Shimoga

Sd/-(Dr.Ajjaiah.G.R), Deputy Conservator of Forests
Shivamogga Division,Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/79/08/762

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Dharwad Division, Dharwad – 580008.
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No.A1/ACT/CR-35/2025-26 **Date: 04.08.2025**

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Sandal oil stored at Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad-580008 will be sold bye-tender-cum-auction mode through MSTC Ltd., on the online platform "www.mstcecommerce.com'' The sale conducting authority is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website www.mstcecommerce.com by e-tender-cum auction Notice No:MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department/1/Forest Complex/25-26/25521

(1) Date of e-tender-cum-auction: **01st September 2025 (Monday) (2)** Mode: Online www.mstcecommerce.com **(3)** Time: 03:00 PM to 05:00PM **(4)** Quantity of Material: Approximately 0.091350 MT Sandal Oil. **(5)** Approximate value: Approximately Above **Rs.70.00 Lakhs (6)** Inspection of logs by the bidders: **29-08-2025** between **10:30 AM** and **04:00 PM.** at Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad – 580008. **(7)** Pre Bid Meeting: **29-08-2025** at **04:00 PM** in the Chamber's of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad.

Conditions:
(1) Interested bidders should get themselves Registered with MSTC well in advance. **(2)** Intended bidders are advised to inspect the material to their satisfaction. **(3)** The Quantity notified adjacent to each class kept for sale is approximate. **(4)** Every Registered bidder shall pay an Earnest money deposit (EMD) of **Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh only)** for all lots/or any lot. **(5)** The black listed bidders, defaulters, Minors, insolvent persons will not be Permitted to participate in the sale. **(6)** Detailed Sale Conditions to be downloaded from www.mstcecommerce.com E-Auction No:MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department/1/Forest Complex/25-26/25521 Sale Conducting Officer.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests
Dharwad Division, Dharwad

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No.: A6/BGT/Tender/CR-02/2025-26 Date: 12.08.2025

Short-Term E-Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited through the Karnataka Public Procurement (KPP) portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) as per Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Act 2000 , for the supply of LDPE Polythene Bags, HDPE Polythene Bags, Black Polythene Bags, Barbed Wire/Chain Link Mesh, and Plain Wires to various Forest Divisions of Shivamogga Circle for the year 2025-26. For more information, please visit the e-Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in .

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/KSMCA/25-26/77/08/767

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

Phone No: 08158-254404, Fax Line: 08158 - 254405, Website:www.Shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in,
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ನಕಾಶಿ/ಕಿಅ/ಸಿಆರ್/ಟೆಂಡರ್-03/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.08.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ನಗರಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್, ಆರ್‌ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ/ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ. **(1)** DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT46812, **(2)** DMA/2025-26/WT/WORK_INDENT46808 **(3)** DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT37083/CALL-2, **(4)** DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT37082/CALL-3, **(5)** DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT30649/CALL-2 ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(www.https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.08.2025ರ 17:30 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.08.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:161/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025-26

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ.

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ(1)/16/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-08-2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವಿಷಯ: 2025-26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉ.ಕ., ಕಾರವಾರ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು, ಫಾರ್ಮಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್, ಲ್ಯಾಬ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಷಿಯನ್, ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಶುಶ್ರೂಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ -ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ.

2025-26ನೇ ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉ.ಕ.. ಕಾರವಾರ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು, ಫಾರ್ಮಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್, ಲ್ಯಾಬ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಷಿಯನ್, ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಅಪರೇಟರ್, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಶುಶ್ರೂಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ವಿವರಗಳು	ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ 1.5%	ರೂ:3,70,984/-
2	ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಆರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16-08-2025 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26-08-2025
4	ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30-08-2025 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.30
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Kpp Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Online Tender is invited by KPCL from **Valid KPWD registered Class III & above Contractors** for the following work in "two cover system" through e-procurement portal : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

1) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3320 Date: 09.08.2025. Name of the work: **Dismantling, lowering and disposing off dislodged/hanging RCC platforms from El.+65m, El.+178m, El.+200m & El.+218m and Rack & pinion lift enclosures from El.+200m to El.+0.00m of Unit-3 Chimney at RTPS. Amount put to tender: Rs.50.00 Lakhs.** (Exclusive of GST) Work completion period: **01 month.** Contact person: **Executive Engineer (PCM-2), Mob. No. 94495 96594.**

2) NO: KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3312; Dtd: 07.08.2025. Name of the work: **Modification of Chlorine dioxide generator sheds at Clarifier 1 & 3 at RTPS.** Amount put to tender: **Rs.15.67 Lakhs (Excluding GST).** Work completion period: **03 Months.** Last date for submission of bid **21.08.2025 upto 17:00:00 hours.** Contact person: **Executive Engineer (PCM-1) Mob. No.88615 92060.**

3) NO: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 3250/ CALL-2; Dtd: 11.08.2025. Name of the work: **RTPS-Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of one number of submersible pumps at settling tank.** Last date for submission of completed tender document: **upto 16:00 hours 26/08/2025.**

Further details of the work can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CAM-1) Raichur Thermal Power Station, Shakthinagar - 584170 Raichur Dist. during office hours.**

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NO.PCB/319/SEO/MINES/EPH/2025-26/2017 **DATE:14/08/2025**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

M/s. JSW-JFE Electrical Steel Private Limited has proposed to establish "Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO)" Steel Plant with a total production capacity 2, 16,000 TPA in two phases on a total land Area of 200 Acres (80.9 Ha) at the KIADB Industrial Area, Phase-II, Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk, Ballari District. This proposed Greenfield project falls under Category B1 of Activity 3(a) "Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous and Non Ferrous)" as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006" and its amendments.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.SEIAA 29 IND 2024 dated: 30.01.2025 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:26.06.2025 and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Ballari letter dated:04.08.2025 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name & Address of the Project Proponent:** Dr. Satish Kumar Mishra Associate Vice President **M/s. JSW-JFE Electrical Steel Private Limited** Vidyanagar Post, Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – 583 275
2.	**Location of the proposedgreenfield Project :** KIADB Industrial Area, Phase-II, Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk, Ballari District
3.	**Details of proposed Project :** Proposed to establish"Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO)" Steel Plant of total production capacity of 2,16,000TPA in two phases on a total land Area of 200 Acres (80.9 Ha).
4.	**Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: Date :17.09.2025 (Wednesday) Time: 11:00AM Place: Project site, KIADB Industrial Area, Phase- II, Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk, Ballari District.**
5.	**Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, BallariDistrict, Ballari. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari District, Ballari.(c) District Industries Centre, Ballari District, Ballari. (d) Office of the Deputy Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Ballari (e) Thasildar Office, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. (f) Town Panchayat Office, Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk & District. (g) Gram Panchayat Office,Yelubenchi (Veniveerapura Village), Ballari Taluk. (h) Gram Panchayat Office, Belagallu (Haraginadoni Village), Ballari Taluk. (i) Gram Panchayat Office, Thimmalapura, Ballari Taluk. (j) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari. (k)SEIAA, Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001 (1) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No. 49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

97.	Girish Kumar S. S/o Late Shettappa, Manjunath S. S/o Late Shettappa	220/1ಎ	0-10	-	0-10
98.	Srinivasamurthy V. S/o Veerachikkaiah, Sridharamurthy H.V. S/o Veerachikkaiah	220/1ಬಿ	0-10	-	0-10
99.	Girish Kumar S. S/o Late Shettappa, Manjunath S. S/o Late Shettappa	220/2	0-13	0-03	0-10
100.	Srinivasamurthy V. S/o Veerachikkaiah, Sridharamurthy H.V. S/o Veerachikkaiah	220/3	2-01	0-04	1-37
101.	Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Siddaiah	220/4	1-23	0-02	1-21
102.	Srinivasamurthy V. S/o Veerachikkaiah, Sridharamurthy H.V. S/o Veerachikkaiah	220/5	0-13	-	0-13
103.	Basavarajaiah S/o Basaiah, B. Basavarajaiah S/o Late Basappa	221/1	1-05	0-01	1-04
104.	H. Girijamma W/o H. Vishwanath, Vasanthakumari D/o Siddagangaiah, Chandrakala D/o Siddagangaiah, Sowbhagya D/o Siddagangaiah	221/2	1-20	0-03	1-17
105.	Basavaraju S/o Late Puttasiddaiah, Puttarajaiah S/o Puttasiddaiah	221/3	1-28	0-02	1-26
106.	K. Sunil Kumar Nandavath S/o Late M. Karan Singh	221/5	0-26	0-02	0-24
107.	Siddaramaiah S/o Hanumantha, Ramaiah S/o Hanumaiah	222/1	4-27	0-12	4-15
108.	Hanumanthaiah S/o Chikkagangaiah, Hanumanthaiah S/o Late Chikkarangaiah	222/2	3-22	0-08	3-14
109.	Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Siddaiah, Girish Kumar S. S/o Late Shettappa, Manjunath S. S/o Late Shettappa	222/3	0-19	-	0-19
110.	Srinivasamurthy V. S/o Veerachikkaiah, Sridharamurthy H.V. S/o Veerachikkaiah	222/4	0-07	-	0-07
111.	Lakshmaiah S/o Late Govindappa	223/1	1-01	-	1-01
112.	Mish Tich Logpark Pvt. Ltd.	223/2	2-34	0-04	2-30
113.	Drakshayanamma R.H. W/o Late A. Rajanna	223/3	2-27	0-02	2-25
114.	Gopalaiah S/o Late Venkataramanaiah, Lakshmaiah S/o Late Govindappa, Lakshmaiah S/o Late Govindappa, Rangamma W/o Late Puttaiah, Ravikumar H.V. S/o Late Venkateshappa, Manjunatha S/o Late Venkateshappa	224	9-06	0-23	8-23
115.	Jayashree H.V. W/o G. Venkatesh	225/1	1-19	-	1-19
116.	Ramakrishnaiah S/o Late Puttaiah	225/2	1-00	-	1-00
117.	Venkatesh S/o Gangaiah	225/3	0-25	0-05	0-20
118.	Rekha W/o Kempegowda, Mahesh S/o Puttegowda, Sridhar S/o Puttegowda, Anjanamurthy S/o Puttegowda	225/4	1-13	-	1-13
119.	H.K. Byregowda S/o Late Kempaiah	226/1	0-12	-	0-12
120.	H.K. Hanumantharaju S/o K. Anjinappa	226/2	0-11	-	0-11
121.	G. Rajamma	226/3	0-12	-	0-12
122.	Byregowda H.K. S/o Late Kempaiah, Ananda S/o Late Kempaiah, Lakshmamma D/o Late Kempaiah, Yashodha D/o Late Kempaiah	227/1	0-13	-	0-13
123.	Rekha W/o Kempegowda, Mahesh S/o Puttegowda, Sridhar S/o Puttegowda, Anjanamurthy S/o Puttegowda	227/2	3-00.08	0-00.08	3-00
124.	Rekha W/o Kempegowda, Mahesh S/o Puttegowda, Sridhar S/o Puttegowda, Anjanamurthy S/o Puttegowda	227/3	0-07	-	0-07
125.	G. Rajamma D/o Gangamariappa	227/4	2-36.12	0-00.12	2-36
126.	B. Marihonnegowda S/o Late Byregowda Urf Byraiah	227/5	1-11	-	1-11
127.	H.B. Kempegowda S/o Late Byregowda Urf Byraiah	227/6	1-11.12	0-00.12	1-11
128.	B. Marihonnegowda S/o Late Byregowda Urf Byraiah, H.B. Kempegowda S/o Late Byregowda Urf Byraiah	227/7	0-01	-	0-01
	Total		**218-03**	**8-16**	**209-27**

Abstract				
Sl. No.	**Name of the Village**	**Area**		
		Ainu A–G	**Kharab A–G**	**Balance A–G**
1	Tarabanahalli	145-13	56-20	88-33
2	Hulikunte	218-03	8-16	209-27
	Total	**363-16**	**64-36**	**298-20**

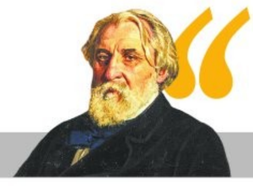
It is hereby informed to the Khathedars/ Anubhavadars/ Interested persons of the above mentioned Lands that under Karnataka Industrial Area Development Act 1966 Section 28 (2) Information Notices were issued to the Notified Khathedars/ Anubhavadars and sent by Registered Post. Addresses of some of the Land Owners were not found and the postal department has sent back the envelopes with remarks to this Office. Khathedars/ Anubhavadars of the above mentioned Lands should consider this Notification as Information Notice under Karnataka Industrial Area Development Act 1966 Section 28 (2).

It is hereby informed that if there are any objections to this Land Acquisition Process, within 30 days from the date of publication in State Gazette, objections should be submitted in writing, in person or through authorized person with necessary documents to this office. It is brought to the knowledge of the public that objections received after the time period will not be considered. The enquiry of the above mentioned villages has been fixed on the date and time mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Enquiry Date and Time
1	Tarabanahalli	21.08.2025 at 11.00 AM
2	Hulikunte	

It is informed that Submissions should be made on the above mentioned date with Documents in writing or in person.

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer -2, KIADB (BMICP), N.T. Road, Bengaluru
DIPR/DD-C.P./2343/KSMCA/2025-26



If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin

Ivan Turgenev

HALF-BAKED ALASKA: TRUMP, PUTIN LEAVE PEACE IN THE OVEN

THE THIRD EYE

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ON Friday, Russian President Vladimir Putin crossed the International Date Line between Magadan in Russia and Alaska in the US. The journey was literally and metaphorically a transit from yesterday's isolation to a seat at the global high table. Putin, who has survived five US presidents, registered a victory before he reached Alaska, and again as he teased the plausibility inviting Trump to Moscow. Time sort of stood still for US President Donald J Trump. While he called the *détente* an "extremely productive meeting", evidently the tide didn't quite move his agenda or his fortunes for the coveted Nobel Prize.

The sweet treat Baked Alaska—conjured up in a New York restaurant to commemorate the acquisition of Alaska by the US—is an apt analogy for the summit. The dessert consisting of a sponge cake base encased in meringue is torched briefly, but only just to allow the meringue to be caramelised before the ice cream melts. The Alaska summit served a half-baked Alaska as the aspiration for a ceasefire was left in the oven for another day. As for Ukraine, it is possible that Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who said he "counted on America", would be disappointed that no good came of it and relieved that Ukraine survived the worst fears.

The summit steeped in historical context—on a territory the US acquired from Russia—upended sanctified conventions. There was no dearth of optics. The applause as Putin arrived on the red carpet to a fly-past by fighter aircraft and a B2 bomber was striking. It was also wrapped in geopolitical messaging—from the choice of the venue, the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson known by its Cold War era motto 'Top Cover for North America', to sartorial signalling about past glory by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, who arrived wearing a jumper emblazoned with the letters CCCP, the Russian acronym for USSR.

It is instructive that disappointment at the fizzle-out was not accompanied by surprise. Trump and Putin are given to hyperbole and carry the carcass of failed forecasts and claims. In September 2014, Putin claimed that Russian forces could conquer Kyiv in two weeks. Then, in February 2022, Putin declared that Russia would get to Kyiv within days. Similarly, Trump claimed in the run-up to the US presidential polls he would end the war in Ukraine in 24 hours. Three years and nearly a million deaths later, Russia is far from claiming victory and Trump's claim has been flailing for over 207 days.

Trump draws his inspiration for geopolitics from his experience as a deal-making real estate baron. It is not surprising that he spoke about swapping land—much like realtors in Delhi exchanging corner plots for parcels of land. Business is omnipresent in Trump's playbook. The US entourage included Treasury Secretary Scott Bessant and Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick. Titled 'Pursuing Peace', the summit seemed less about the war and more a bilateral investment and trade meet between two friendly, not adversarial, nations.

It is manifest that the US toolbox included a minerals-for-peace idea as a sweetener for Putin. In the run-up to the summit, Bessant held forth that it would explore commercial ties between the US and Russia, and declared that all options were on the table. The options included opening up Alaska's natural resources to Russia (which arguably has the capability to explore such a terrain), lifting of sanctions on Russian aviation, and even access to the rare earth deposits in territories currently occupied by Russia.

It may be recalled that in May, Trump and Zelenskyy signed a minerals-for-peace deal. Ukraine has 22 of the 50 minerals defined by the US Geological Survey as critical for the production of chips, electric vehicles and defence equipment. The deal was billed by Trump as a payback for the $300-billion US support to Ukraine. The reality, as a recent study by Science Direct shows, is that nearly half of Ukraine's metal resources are now under Russian occupation. Clearly, even though the issue of ceasefire was unresolved, the two sides which met for nearly three hours did discuss possibilities that could unravel in the future.

It is both a testimony to the complexity of the situation and the track record that not many were willing to bet on a positive headline on Friday. The past is frequently the prologue to the future. Trump is, by all accounts, a risk-taking entrepreneur not given to blush about the chasm between what he claimed and what did not happen. In June 2018, he broke all conventions to meet North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un in Singapore. Kim and Trump signed a document in which they agreed "to work toward complete denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula". That was not to be, and in 2025, North Korea is supplying manpower to fight the war in Ukraine and man Russian factories.

Trump rated the Putin meeting a "10". But, as he says, "There is no deal until there is a deal." What next? It is a question that will haunt the Trump administration and headlines. What about severe sanctions? Bessant did call out the Europeans on their stance on sanctions on China, but will Trump risk turmoil in the oil markets? What about the menace of tariffs on India and others? Presumably, they are on pause. The fog of peace is as thick as that of war. As Ronald Reagan, who propelled the end of the Cold War, famously said, "*Status quo* is Latin for the mess we are in."

AM I AN INDIAN CITIZEN?

POWER & POLITICS

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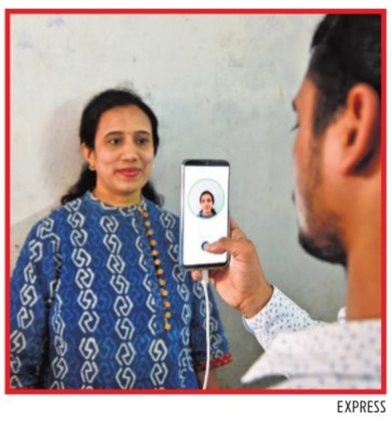
THE question stings, doesn't it? Seventy-eight years after independence, after every flag-hoisting promise of progress, after billions sunk into the so-called digital backbone of a "New India", an Indian citizen still stands stripped, clutching a deck of IDs that collapse like paper in the rain.

The Bombay High Court, echoing the Supreme Court's earlier warning, has torn away the illusion: Aadhaar, PAN, voter ID—those sacred tokens of belonging—prove nothing about your citizenship. This is not a quibble of law. It is a betrayal, a bureaucratic unmasking that leaves 95 crore voters reeling. Every fingerprint scanned, every iris captured, every vote cast reduced to nothing more than administrative trivia. The very documents we were told defined us as Indians are suddenly revealed as hollow. So the question hangs, sharp as a knife: if these cards don't make me Indian, then what does? And if the state cannot answer, what is left of the nation we thought we belonged to?

The Bombay High Court's ruling came like a thunderclap, denying bail to Babu Abdul Ruf Sardar, a man accused of illegally entering India from Bangladesh and forging documents to claim citizenship. But Justice Amit Borkar's remarks were clear and cutting: "Merely having documents such as an Aadhaar card, PAN card, or voter ID does not, by itself, make someone a citizen of India." These documents, he said, are for identification or accessing services, not for establishing nationality under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

The Supreme Court, on the same day, backed the Election Commission of India (ECI) in a parallel case, stating that Aadhaar "cannot be accepted as conclusive proof of citizenship" and must be independently verified. Courts may be justified in invoking stringent conditions on infiltrators. But should the government agencies thoughtlessly thrust them upon those who were born in undivided India? And they chose to make an independent India their natural habitat for life. Or on those who were subsequently born in Bharat?

It leads us a crucial question. Where does one find evidence about his Indian citizenship? The Register of Citizens (RoC) hasn't been revised since 2011 dues to bureaucratic wrangling. The RoC is perhaps the only credible document that is prepared after due diligence by millions of government officials after every decade. Now it's the ECI which has evolved its own mechanism of granting franchise to an Indian. It also means it has taken over the role of the RoC, because only an Indian citizen can participate in the elections. It wants 11 documents from any prospective voter to claim his right to vote. The ECI now wants birth certificate, matriculation certificate, domicile, marriage, parent's birth certificate etc. Surprisingly, none of the plastic or digital identities like Aadhaar, PAN, and its own photo identity card—the Electoral Photo Identity Card—are strong enough evidence.



EXPRESS

Why? No coherent justification is given. The ECI needs to be reminded that only 2.5 percent of Indians have passports. Just 14.71 percent have matriculation certificates. Birth certificates? Difficult to guess how many Indians possess it. The ECI's own data, presented in court, shows that most Indians lack these documents.

Let's talk about Aadhaar. The government had spent a staggering ₹12,000 crore, or approximately $1.5 billion, by 2023 to build this "unique identity" system. It was claimed it would be the key to everything—bank accounts, taxes, property transactions, even entry to sensitive establishments like airports. It's a biometric behemoth, capturing your fingerprints, iris scans, and personal history, linking you to your family, your address, your existence. It's mandatory for buying a car, renting a house, or filing taxes. Yet, when it comes to proving you're Indian, it's worthless. The ECI says it's not enough to get you on the voter list. The same government that pushed Aadhaar as the ultimate proof of existence now shrugs and says, "Sorry, not for citizenship." And the kicker? Aadhaar's vulnerabilities have been exposed time and again.

Then there's the voter ID, the EPIC issued by the ECI. For decades, it's been your ticket to the ballot box, proof that you're part of India's democratic heartbeat. But now ECI finds its own voters' list tainted as it contains the names of those who have entered illegally. Illegal migrants, as defined by the Act, can't acquire citizenship through most routes.

Why hasn't it clarified what makes a citizen? Why hasn't it created a single, secure ID that proves citizenship, like a Social Security Number in the US or National Insurance Number in the UK? Instead, we're juggling Aadhaar, PAN, voter ID, ration cards—none of which cuts it.

Advocate Saurav Agrawal, commenting on the Bombay HC ruling, hit the nail on the head: "Time has come for the executive and the judiciary to provide for a document of proof of citizenship. Surprising that the government fought so hard in the Supreme Court for sustaining Aadhaar, but now it transpires that Aadhaar has been rendered a mere paper, albeit at the cost of privacy rights."

The way forward: India needs a universal citizen card—a single, secure document that proves citizenship, voter eligibility, and identity. Other countries have done it. The US has its Social Security Number; Germany has its *Personalausweis*. Why can't India? The government must issue clear guidelines under the Citizenship Act, streamline document requirements, and protect the data of its citizens. The current mess, where 95 crore voters face identity uncertainty, is unacceptable. After 78 years, India is still searching for a way to define its own people. That's not just ridiculous—it's a democratic disgrace.

So, am I an Indian citizen? I wield an Aadhaar etched with biometrics, a voter ID baptised in ballots, a PAN card chained to every tax I've ever paid. Yet, because I was born beyond today's borders, in a place now painted as Pakistan, and because my parents' papers have perished with time, the courts declare I am no one—nameless, nationless, until I summon proof from the shadows.

This is not my burden alone—it is a mass malaise, a collective crucifixion of millions ensnared in a Kafkaesque carousel where the state demands evidence it knows we cannot provide. It is paperwork without purpose, bureaucracy without mercy, belonging without belief. Identity is turned into interrogation; citizenship into suspicion. The government must shatter this sham. It must forge a single, sovereign citizen card, codify the right to belong, and close this chasm of doubt.

Until then, crores of Indians will clutch their cards like charms, only to be told they are nothing more than scraps of plastic. And so, the cruellest truth remains. In the land of more than a hundred souls, the question who is an Indian still drifts unanswered, like a ghost in the wind and haunting the very idea of India. The answer, after 78 years of freedom, is still blowing in the wind.

DON'T MAKE DOGS PAY FOR HUMAN INEFFICIENCY

OPINION

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ON August 11, a Supreme Court bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan passed an order on their suo motu cognisance of the stray dog issue in the capital, and directed the administrations of the National Capital Territory of Delhi to pick up strays from all localities and never release them back into public spaces. How to undertake this massive task was their problem, even creating a force if necessary. Enough shelters had to be established to house at least 5,000 stray dogs in the first eight weeks. The pounds had to be staffed well, the dogs dewormed, sterilised and immunised, and the shelters monitored with CCTVs to ensure that no dogs were let out.

The honourable justices contravened the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023, which prohibit relocation of dogs from their original location. Yet, the bench said it would not be stopped by the proscription, a surprising statement from a judge of the highest court. Nor did it permit interventions by animal welfare organisations, thereby preventing the citizen's right to be heard.

The ruling has opened a Pandora's box. The Rajasthan High Court has ordered the removal of all stray dogs, cattle and other animals from public places statewide. The Madurai bench of the Madras High Court has said it would direct the Tamil Nadu government to control stray cattle and dogs on the roads. Tamil Nadu minister K N Nehru added that his government would remove all stray dogs in the state. Puducherry has started rounding up and removing dogs. When people there fought for the dogs, those reporting them took sides. Finally, a three-judge bench of the Supreme Court reopened the case and reserved its order on an interim petition seeking a stay on the two-judge bench's order.

While everyone agrees that dog bites and rabies must be prevented, is the answer the caging up of all animals? Is there enough land and money to build these mandated shelters within the stipulated eight weeks, and funds to feed the animals and maintain staff for their upkeep? Look at the state of our zoos and their animals. If all the dogs in Delhi are locked up, dogs from neighbouring Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh will move in, for nature abhors a vacuum.

It's an impractical idea, not to mention inhumane and cruel. If dogs are rounded up and stuffed in cages, they would fight and be subjected to great cruelty, even killing. A TV analyst suggested the dogs should be rounded up and sent to the forests in the Aravalli hills around Delhi. Does he not know that they will form feral packs? And a pack of feral dogs can bring down a tiger, not to mention several humans.

The ABC rules came into force after its successful implementation by NGOs in Chennai, Jaipur and Kalimpong in 2010. Rabies cases came to zero and dog bite cases came down drastically by 2021. But municipalities were either lethargic or too corrupt to continue ABC seriously. Meanwhile, Covid stopped all public activity. So 'community feeders' stepped in to feed the hungry dogs, as there were roadside stalls or such to feed them.

Rather than the inhumane and impractical order to round up all stray dogs, the Supreme Court should order all municipalities to implement animal birth control measures in a time-bound manner

However, when the lockdown was lifted, the community feeders kept feeding, but few took responsibility for their dogs. Many did not sterilise, immunise or check their packs for diseases. They kept feeding, the dogs kept mating and giving birth to puppies that were dumped in shelters or grew up roaming the streets. Meanwhile, the municipalities did not bother to perform their legal obligation of sterilising and vaccinating the street dogs. If they did, the dogs picked up in one area would be let loose elsewhere, leaving frightened and angry dogs attacking each other and passersby. The ABC rules specify that they must be released in the area where they were picked up, but few municipalities cared to observe the rule.

Another problem is that people buy fancy breeds, or even adopt an indie, and then lose interest and abandon the dog miles away. The dog becomes afraid and attacks humans, who have let him down. No water to drink in the Indian summer is yet another problem. These are among the many reasons for dog bites.

And, contrary to popular belief, it is not those in Lutyens' Delhi and Mumbai's Malabar Hill who will suffer. It is the poor, the slum dweller who feeds a few dogs that protect his family when he goes away. The watchman whose companions are street dogs. The chaiwalla who shares his buns and biscuits, and is the source of the dogs' sustenance. The stray dog "problem" is the result of poor ABC implementation by municipalities.

The Supreme Court should pull up the municipalities and give them a specific timeline to take up and complete ABC-AR. Experienced NGOs could be roped in, not the ones who merely work as money conduits.

Humans created the man-dog relationship, using the animal for companionship and security. Dogs are our friends and Indian laws have protected and safeguarded them. As Bhairav, they are the companions of Shiva. They represent the four Vedas when they stand beside Dattatreya. The inefficiency and corruption of our civic bodies should not be a reason to cause them suffering and cruelty. *(Views are personal)*

QUOTE CORNER

As far as the robust debate goes, I think it was pretty mild in the context of the war crimes that are currently unfolding. What is the point of everything that we do if the people in my place don't do their job? If we allow other human beings to be just mercilessly slaughtered, what hope is there for humanity?

Chlöe Swarbrick, Green party co-leader in New Zealand who was ejected from parliament for a fiery speech on Israel's actions in Gaza

The Supreme Court is not a superior court to the high court. Both are constitutional courts... The first call has to be taken by the high court collegium.

Chief Justice B R Gavai on the process of appointing high court judges

It's a unique opportunity to bring global attention to Indian football and a chance to spark a greater interest in Indian football among fans.

Ravi Puskur, CEO of FC Goa, after it was announced that Cristiano Ronaldo's Al Nassr will face his club in an Asian Champions League match

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Plastic stance

Ref: *Global plastics treaty talks collapse in Geneva* (Aug 16). India's stand at Geneva on siding with oil-producing states against a ban on the production of plastic pellets is not a good idea. We have a coastline of more than 7,500 km and a large population thrives on fishing. The amount of plastic pellets present in the ocean is a threat to marine species, and it has been identified that pellets swallowed by fish enter the human body when the fish is consumed. Even otherwise, the pellets or nurdles are a nuisance to the coastal areas. We can also see city drains and water bodies clogged with plastic waste. In such a situation, India ought to have taken a stand for banning plastic pellets production.

B Sarit Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Nurdle niggle

Ref: *Global plastic treaty: Nurdles escape scrutiny, coastal states bear the brunt* (Aug 16). I read with interest on nurdles which escape scrutiny. I feel that India ought to have sailed with the idea of framing binding rules for pellet loss prevention as it is not only affecting our oceans and marine life, but also birds, and is polluting the soil.

K V S Ravi, Visakhapatnam

Protecting girls

Ref: *Need to act swiftly to end child marriages* (Aug 16). The editorial rightly warns that Karnataka's alarming surge in child marriages undermines progress and pushes girls into cycles of poverty, ill health and lost education. Despite deploying prohibition officers, cash awards and helplines, weak enforcement and official apathy let the practice persist. Swift, uncompromising action with community accountability is essential, or the state risks decades of human development setbacks.

K Sakunthala, Coimbatore

GST burden

Ref: *Just two slabs in next-gen GST reforms by Diwali* (Aug 16). It's good to see India's multiple-rate GST regime is in for a massive reboot with the Centre proposing to do away with the 12 percent and 28 percent slabs. The proposed revamp has come on the heels of the 50 percent tariff threat on Indian goods announced by the US administration. The new rate structure is expected to reduce the tax burden across the country.

S Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

SME boost

Ref: *GST reforms: Centre aims to bring relief to SMEs* (Aug 16). It is indeed good news that the government is going to reduce the GST tax slabs and ease compliance. GST on goods from small and medium enterprises are to be taxed at 5 and 12 percent, which will be conducive to the growth of these enterprises that provide so many jobs.

N R Nagarajan, Virudhunagar

Tunnel technology

Ref: *Will digging tunnel road spell environmental disaster for B'luru?* (Aug 16) Any large infrastructure project will have an adverse effect on ecology. But we need substantiated facts to highlight the issue. Urban tunnelling done by boring machines is the most advanced method as of date. It does not directly cause contamination from bentonite slurry. Bentonite is mainly used to stabilise small-diameter boreholes used for pile foundations of tall buildings or excavation support. Tunnelling may not solve Bengaluru's transport problems, but it would not create environmental issues.

Ashoka, Bengaluru

Changed AMMA

Ref: *Shwetha Menon makes history as AMMA's first woman president in high-drama election* (Aug 16). The Association of Malayalam Movie Artists will now have women holding key posts, a first in the organisation's 36-year legacy. This a welcome change when there were complaints that this male-dominated organisation was showing scant respect to women and junior artistes, as shown by the Hema panel's findings on workplace safety and gender parity in the Malayalam film industry.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
On this very day in the year 1942, Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi gave the call, "Do or Die," and launched the "Quit India Movement"

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Heartfelt greetings to tribal brothers & sisters on World Indigenous Peoples' Day... we stand with you in the fight for rights, dignity & justice

Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar
On Raksha Bandhan & 'Bihar Tree Protection Day,' a protective thread was tied to a tree at Rajdhani Vatika... tree plantation is key to mitigate climate change

INDIA bloc meet next week to pick joint V-P nominee

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE INDIA bloc leaders will meet early next week to discuss the Vice Presidential candidate. According to leaders aware of the matter, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is likely to call a meeting of floor leaders of Opposition parties early next week probably August 18 or 19 to discuss the name of a 'joint candidate for the bloc.

Sources said that Kharge has been holding backchannel talks with leaders of parties for a consensus candidate.

As per the Election Commission notification, candidates can file their nominations by 21st of August while the scrutiny of the nominations will take place on the 22nd August, The last date of the withdrawal of candidature will be 25th of this month. The counting of the votes will be held on 9th September.

At the INDIA bloc meeting last week hosted by Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, the parties have decided to contest the vice presidential poll after a collective decision on a common candidate. They have also decided to wait for the NDA to announce their candidate first. The leaders felt that the numbers are not overwhelmingly stacked against the opposition despite the BJP-led NDA having a majority.

They said that there is a feeling that the opposition parties should not shy away from a contest to send a strong political message irrespective of the outcome. In a sudden move, Jagdeep Dhankhar quit as vice president on Monday evening citing medical reasons, though there have been consistent murmurs about other reasons behind his resignation.

The effective strength of both the Houses together is 782 and the winning candidate will require to win 392 votes in the election for the vice president, considering all eligible voters exercise their franchise. All members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, including the nominated ones, vote in the vice presidential poll.

In Lok Sabha, while the BJP-led NDA enjoys the support of 293 members in the 542-member House, the INDIA bloc has 234 members.

The ruling alliance has the support of about 130 members in Rajya Sabha that has an effective strength of 240, assuming that the nominated members vote in support of the NDA nominee.

Modi to brief BJP House panel meet on V-P today

NDA MPs likely to go for a consensus candidate at Tuesday meeting

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

NDA V-P candidate to file nomination on August 21

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WITH only weeks left for the Vice-President election on September 9, the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has organised a major brainstorming session -- potentially the final discussion regarding their pick -- on Tuesday morning at the Parliament premises.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, designated by the NDA to have the final say on the candidate, is expected to address the MPs from both Houses – the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha. The nomination process for the Vice-President will close on August 21.

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While addressing the meeting, the PM will touch upon the alliance's legislative agendas, the upcoming Vice-Presidential election, and the BJP's nominated NDA candidate for the coveted post. A top-ranked source hinted that the RSS's influence in the selection of the consensus candidate cannot be ruled out, given Modi's open laudation of the Sangh from the ramparts of the Red Fort.

Notably, the meeting has been planned just two days after the BJP Parliamentary Board meeting, which is held on Sunday evening, for wider deliberations on both the party's top organisational elections and the Vice-Presidential poll.

This BJP Parliamentary Board meeting will be chaired by Prime Minister Modi with senior BJP leaders, including party chief JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in attendance at the BJP headquarters, on Sunday evening.

Meanwhile, the BJP has reportedly instructed all its MPs to ensure their presence in Delhi between September 6 and 9 to attend a party workshop at headquarters, which is likely to focus on the Vice-Presidential polls and other key organisational matters. The Vice-Presidential election has been necessitated following the sudden resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar last month, citing health concerns.

The NDA's nomination for the V-P is expected to be a show of strength, with the attendance of almost all top leaders of the alliance, including CMs of NDA-ruled states. The presence of senior NDA leaders, including all Union Cabinet Ministers, CMs and Deputy CMs from BJP-ruled states, MPs, and national office-bearers during the filing of the nomination for the NDA's consensus candidate, will serve as a clear message to the Congress-led Opposition under the INDIA Bloc ahead of the VP elections.

The Opposition, despite lacking the numbers required to secure a win, is also expected to field a candidate for this second-highest constitutional post.

SWETHA MENON

BREAKING THE SCRIPT IN CINEMA'S POWER CIRCLE

RAJESH RAVI

SWETHA Menon's election as the first woman president of the Association of Malayalam Movie Artistes (AMMA) is more than symbolic. It signals a long-overdue shift in a male-dominated industry long accused of apathy toward gender justice.

That she replaces a towering figure like Mohanlal only amplifies the weight of the moment. After years of being at the periphery of institutional power, women in alayalam cinema finally have a voice at the very top and it belongs to someone who has never shied away from speaking her mind.

The election, held in Kochi, was closely fought. Swetha edged out veteran actor Devan by just 21 votes. Out of 506 eligible members, 298 cast their ballots.

The results weren't just about Swetha's win. They reflected a broader change. Alongside her, three other women secured key posts: Kukku Parameswaran was elected General Secretary, defeating actor Raveendran, and actors Lakshmi Priyaa and Jayan Cherthala became vice presidents. This reshaped AMMA leadership is being seen as a response to years of discontent from within the industry, especially after the fallout of the 2017 actress assault case and the release of the Hema Committee report in 2024.

Swetha's win didn't come without friction. Days before the vote, a legal complaint accused her of profiting from "obscene" content, a charge widely seen as a smear campaign. But the attempt backfired, reinforcing her reputation as someone who refuses to be silenced or shamed. Throughout her career, Swetha has stood her ground, both on screen and off,despite repeated attempts to marginalize or undermine her.

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Born in Chandigarh into a military family, Swetha entered the entertainment world at 13. She first gained national recognition after winning the Miss India Asia Pacific title in 1994, which launched her modeling and television career.

Soon, she transitioned to cinema. After debuting in Malayalam films with Anaswaram, she appeared in Bollywood hits like Ishq and Bandhan. But it was her second innings in Malayalam cinema, beginning in the mid-2000s, that cemented her place as an actor of substance.

Swetha deliberately pivoted toward complex, grounded roles, and her performances in Paaleri Manikyam (2009) and Salt N' Pepper (2011) won her Kerala State Film Awards for Best Actress. She would go on to win nearly 40 accolades across languages. But even at her artistic peak, she remained a figure unafraid to confront.

In 2011, she filed a case against a pharmaceutical company that used her film stills to promote an Ayurvedic product without consent. The company's managing director was arrested. In 2013, she allowed the filming of her childbirth for Blessy's Kalimannu, a decision that sparked outrage among traditionalists but stood as a radical act of bodily autonomy. That same year, she filed a police complaint against a senior politician who allegedly groped her at a public event. She later withdrew the complaint after receiving a personal apology—an outcome that, while criticized, reflected the difficult, often isolating choices women face.

Now, as president of AMMA, Swetha is tasked with restoring credibility to an institution battered by scandal and indifference. Founded in 1994, AMMA was intended as a welfare and bargaining body for Malayalam cinema actors. But its perceived mishandling of key gender justice issues—most notably its soft-pedaled response to the 2017 abduction and assault of a leading actress—sparked an exodus. Prominent actors like Rima Kallingal, Geetu Mohandas, Remya Nambeesan, and the survivor herself resigned in protest and went on to form the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC), which became a major force pushing for industry reform.

In 2022, Swetha and Kukku Parameswaran themselves resigned from AMMA's Internal Complaints Committee over its inaction against actor-producer Vijay Babu, accused in a rape case. For the two to now return as AMMA's top office-bearers is not just full-circle—it's political.

The Hema Committee, whose report was released in August 2024, laid bare the extent of structural sexism in the industry. From wage gaps to lack of safety, to the systemic failure of redressal mechanisms, its findings forced a reckoning. Mohanlal and the rest of the AMMA leadership resigned shortly after. That vacuum made Swetha's rise possible—but it also means she steps into a volatile space with expectations running high.

In her first remarks after the results, she extended an open invitation to former members who had resigned in protest. This call for reconciliation is being seen as a strategic and emotional reset—a recognition that AMMA needs healing as much as reform.

'Leadership commendable': India stresses on talks for Ukraine peace

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Delhi response: Supporting peace without taking sides

India's calibrated response reflects its long-standing position on the Ukraine conflict: support for peace without taking sides. While it continues purchasing discounted Russian oil—prompting US threats of secondary tariffs—it has also increased diplomatic and economic engagement with the West.

INDIA on Saturday welcomed the high-stakes summit between US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin held in Alaska, describing their leadership as "commendable" and urging that dialogue and diplomacy must remain the only way forward in resolving the ongoing war in Ukraine.

"Their leadership in the pursuit of peace is highly commendable," said the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in a statement, adding that India "appreciates the progress made in the Summit." The ministry was responding to the near three-hour meeting between Trump and Putin on Friday, their first since the conflict began in 2022, which ended without a ceasefire but with talk of moving directly toward a peace agreement.

"India welcomes the Summit meeting in Alaska between US President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin of Russia. Their leadership in the pursuit of peace is highly commendable. India appreciates the progress made in the Summit. The way forward can only be through dialogue and diplomacy. The world wants to see an early end to the conflict in Ukraine," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

Trump, who has often promised to end the Ukraine war if re-elected, said he and Putin had agreed that a direct peace deal, rather than a ceasefire, was the best path forward. He also announced plans to host Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy in Washington next week. Zelenskiy, in turn, expressed openness to "constructive cooperation" and a potential three-way meeting.

Though lacking concrete outcomes, the Alaska summit has stirred cautious optimism globally, including in New Delhi, which has consistently called for diplomacy over confrontation.

"The way forward can only be through dialogue and diplomacy," the MEA too has maintained for long. India's calibrated response reflects its long-standing position on the Ukraine conflict: support for peace without taking sides. While it continues purchasing discounted Russian oil—prompting US threats of secondary tariffs—it has also increased diplomatic and economic engagement with the West.

However, Trump's additional claim that India had "already stopped buying Russian oil" raised eyebrows. New Delhi has made no such announcement and continues to defend its sovereign right to energy diversification.

Timelines for Prez, Guvs will lead to constitutional disorder, Centre tells SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Saturday cautioned the Supreme Court that fixing timelines on governors and the president to act on bills passed by a state Assembly would lead to a "constitutional disorder".

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta has said this in a written submissions filed in the Presidential Reference raising constitutional issues on whether timelines could be imposed for dealing with bills passed by a state Assembly.

"The alleged failure, inaction or error of one organ does not and cannot authorise another organ to assume powers that the Constitution has not vested in it.

If any organ is permitted to arrogate to itself the functions of another on a plea of public interest or institutional dissatisfaction or even on the justification derived from the Constitution ideals, the consequence would be a constitutional disorder not envisaged by its framers," he said.

A note filed by Solicitor Mehta has argued that the apex court imposing fixed timelines would dissolve the delicate equilibrium that the Constitution has established and negate the rule of law.

"The perceived lapses, if any, are to be addressed through constitutionally-sanctioned mechanisms, such as electoral accountability, legislative oversight, executive responsibility, reference procedures or consultative process amongst democratic organs etc. Thus, Article 142 does not empower the court to create a concept of 'deemed assent', turning the constitutional and legislative process on its head," it reads.

The positions of the governor and president are "politically plenary" and represent "high ideals of democratic governance". Any perceived lapses, the note says, must be addressed through political and constitutional mechanisms, and not necessarily through "judicial" interventions.

Mehta has contended that Articles 200 and 201, which deal with the governors' and president's alternatives after receiving a state bill, deliberately contain no timelines.

"When the Constitution seeks to impose time limits for taking certain decisions, it specifically mentions such time limits. Where it has consciously kept the exercise of powers flexible, it does not impose any fixed time limit," Mehta has said.

From good governance to great aspirations: Modi's Independence Day leap

AMIT MALVIYA
National head of BJP's Information & Technology and the Sah Prabhari of West Bengal

ELEVEN years into power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is no longer just the steward of a reformist government — he is positioning himself as the architect of a developed Bharat. His 12th Independence Day address from the Red Fort was not a routine recital of achievements; it was a roadmap for the next quarter-century, anchored in the belief that India can and must aim higher.

Modi is tapping into the nation's collective yearning to be more than a "fast-growing economy" — setting bold markers for a fully developed country by 2047, with a $10 trillion economy as the headline target. For voters accustomed to stability and growth, he offered a direct answer to the question: what next?

This year's 103-minute address — the longest in India's history — turned the Red Fort into a launchpad for Bharat's next leap. The announcements cut across military strength, economic reform, technological ambition, and youth empowerment, signalling that the next stage will be about creating change, not just managing it.

He began with a salute to Operation Sindoor, hailing the armed forces' decisive strikes as proof of India's military resolve and sending a blunt warning to adversaries. National security was placed front and centre again with the launch of Mission Sudarshan Chakra, an indigenous Iron Dome-style missile defence system.

On the economic front, he called for Aatmanirbhar Bharat amid global tariff wars, particularly with U.S. tariffs touching 50%, urging support for domestic industries from semiconductors to electric vehicles. He promised a Diwali gift in the form of next-generation GST reforms to ease burdens for businesses, MSMEs, and consumers.

Modi's technology push included a breakthrough pledge: India's first Made in India semiconductor chip will roll out by year-end — a goal that eluded the country for decades. He challenged scientists and youth to build indigenous jet engines, mirroring past successes in vaccines and digital payments.

MODI'S GOVERNANCE STYLE IS LIKE A SYMPHONY — DISCIPLINED, DELIBERATE, AND PRECISE. BEHIND THE SEAMLESS DELIVERY LIES YEARS OF GROUNDWORK AND A LEADER WITH BOTH HEART AND MIND FIRMLY FIXED ON INDIA'S RISE

In energy, he announced a tenfold expansion in nuclear power by 2047 with ten reactors already in the pipeline, alongside aggressive growth in solar, hydrogen, and hydro power. The National Deepwater Exploration Mission will cut reliance on imported fuels by tapping ocean resources.

Jobs and youth opportunity were central. The ₹1 lakh crore PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana will give three crore newly employed youth ₹15,000 per month in their first private-sector jobs. A High-Powered Demography Mission will address the risks of demographic imbalance caused by illegal migration, protecting unity and citizens' rights.

Economic governance also received a push, with a Reform Task Force to fast-track growth, slash red tape, and modernise administration — all aimed at meeting the $10 trillion ambition. The speech culminated in Vision 2047 — jobs, startups, space ambitions, and a collective push to make India a developed nation by the centenary of independence.

This shift in tone and scale is deliberate. Between 2014 and 2025, Modi focused on fixing the basics — ending extreme poverty, building toilets, delivering tap water, expanding financial inclusion, and empowering women. With that foundation laid, he is now charting a transformative course for the future.

Modi's governance style is like a symphony — disciplined, deliberate, and precise. Behind the seamless delivery lies years of groundwork and a leader with both heart and mind firmly fixed on India's rise.

The political takeaway is unmistakable: Modi is not just driving change through the levers of government; he is inviting the nation to join in shaping a Bharat that will define its own destiny — and by 2047, stand among the world's great developed powers.

PERILOUS PILGRIMAGE

Ten pilgrims, hailing from Bihar's East Champaran district died, and 35 others were injured as their bus rammed into a stationary truck on NH-19 in West Bengal's Burdwan town on Friday, while returning home after visiting Gangasagar.

4 SUFFOCATE TO DEATH WHILE CLEANING SEPTIC TANK IN JHARKHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	27	26
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	27	25
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	31	26	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	27	18	Chandigarh	29	26

ISRO analysis-based report says overflowing small lakes, not cloudburst, triggered Dharali disaster ● Kin of the missing cling to hope in J&K

Lake burst behind U'khand flash flood, MHA told

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A landslide-induced lake outburst triggered a chain reaction among several small lakes, resulting in a massive flash flood that devastated Dharali village in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district on August 5, reveals an internal preliminary report submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

"There are many small to medium-sized lakes upstream of Dharali village," said a scientist involved in preparing the report submitted to the MHA on August 14.

The report was prepared in consultation with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). According to the findings, numerous lakes have formed due to small and mild landslides, covering areas from half a hectare to 10 hectares, particularly over the past three decades as global warming has accelerated the melting of snow.

"Nevertheless, the report does not rule out other contributing factors, such as local landlside, avalanche, small-level glacial lake outburst floods (GLOF) combined with extremely heavy rainfall, which will be detailed in a future report," said the scientist.

Devastating flash floods, compounded by heavy rains that caused landslides and lake outbursts, buried half of Dharali village, situated 2700 metres above sea level, which had been built on the dried course of the Kheer Ganga water channel. An Army camp situated on the dried riverbed was also washed away. So far, six people have been declared dead, one body was retrieved from sludge, and 69 people are still missing.

The report recommends further puncturing of the lakes formed after the landslides to safely release water and reduce the risk downstream. Based on the recommendation, the Uttarakhand government, in collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), state irrigation department, and Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd, successfully punctured Lake Harshil upstream of Dharali village and released water through a newly created channel.

"Over 30 engineers constructed a parallel water channel alongside the existing one to successfully release water from Lake Harshil," said a bulletin by the Uttarakhand disaster management department.

After the disaster struck Dharali village, it was reported that a massive cloudburst caused flash floods. The government, however, did not confirm whether the floods were caused by a cloudburst, a glacial lake outburst floods, or a combination of factors, including heavy rainfall and landslides. According to IMD data, there is no evidence of a cloudburst as per its definition, which requires 100 mm or more rainfall within an hour over a 10 sqkm area.

MONSOON FURY

OVER ₹111 CRORE HAS BEEN SPENT IN REHABILITATION

245 villages ravaged by landslides, floods, and cloudbursts over past 14 years, an alarming average of 17 villages lost each year

State government has undertaken rehabilitation and displacement of **2,629** affected families

For 2025-26, **₹20 crore** was allocated for relocation of disaster-affected villages

To date, **₹11.44 crore** has been released to rehabilitate **255 families** across 12 villages

In July, heavy downpour in Champawat forced **193 families** into relief camps

A major landslide in Tehri Garhwal district affected **95 families**

The looming challenge of climate and disaster-induced migration will only become more prominent with increasing extreme weather events. The state needs to address these challenges quickly and holistically.

Anoop Nautiyal, Environmentalist

Everything gone in few seconds: Kishtwar recalls

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO days after a devastating cloudburst struck Chisoti village in J&K's Kishtwar district, survivors recall horror as families of the missing are clinging to fading hope. "Within a few seconds everything was destroyed. We did not get the chance to move two steps back. My son and my brother's family are missing," said Sham Lal Sharma undergoing treatment in a Jammu hospital.

Sharma said he and his family members were sitting in a langar when the flash flood triggered by the cloudburst hit Chisoti along the route of the Machail Mata Yatra. "I urge administration to help in tracing my family members," he said.

Rescue teams continue searching the debris and muck for survivors. About 60 bodies have been recovered and over 160 people rescued. Dozens are still trapped in the debris.

A family from Punjab's Jalandar, which had come for Mata Machail Yatra, is now searching for their two missing daughters. "Our two daughters Vanishka and Disha, aged between 20 and 22 years, are missing. We don't know whether they had crossed the bridge or not. There is no trace of them," said their father.

Suresh Kumar of J&K's Samba had come for the yatra along with his wife, two daughters, son and sister-in-law's family. "We had gone to take food in the langar when the tragedy struck. Within 25-30 seconds, all those present at langar camp were washed away," he said.

According to eyewitnesses, about 300-500 people were present in the langar camp when the flash flood and mudslide triggered by cloudburst hit the village.

CM Omar Abdullah visited the cloudburst-hit village on Saturday, announcing ₹2 lakh for the kin of those who died and ₹1 lakh for the injured.

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Dharali rises: To rebuild amid debris of disaster

Independence Day celebrations in disaster-hit Dharali on Friday underscored a profound resolve for reconstruction. SDRF IG Arun Mohan Joshi hoisted the flag at Someshwar Devta Temple, pledging "all possible assistance." The deceased were remembered and honoured in a two-minute silence. Similar ceremonies were held in Harshil and Mukhba, with relief workers and locals participating. "Despite physical damage, our spirit and patriotism are unwavering. This day symbolises our unity, courage, and struggle," was the unanimous call. The community vowed collective effort for reconstruction, turning disaster into a powerful testament of resilience.

Partition a dark chapter in history: CM Dhami

"The pain of the Partition can never be forgotten," Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami lamented on the eve of the 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day', observed as a tribute to those who lost their lives during the Partition of India. Describing it as a "dark chapter in history" and the world's largest displacement, Dhami highlighted how millions perished and suffered displacement. He noted that while India celebrated Independence on August 15, 1947, it simultaneously endured the trauma of Partition. The Centre designated August 14 as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' in 2021 to honour these sacrifices and educate future generations about the tragedy.

Cong marches against 'vote theft' in Dehradun

The Congress held a massive candle march in Dehradun on Friday, launching its 'Vote Chor, Gaddi Chhod' (vote thieves, leave the throne) campaign. Led by state Congress cjief Karan Mahara, thousands of workers paraded from the Pradesh Congress headquarters to the Dr B R Ambedkar statue at Clock tower. Former chief minister Harish Rawat and senior leaders joined the protest march. Mahara said, "Baba Saheb granted the right to vote, but the BJP, using its power, is crippling constitutional bodies and, with the Election Commission's help, is stealing this right." He asserted the Congress would "take to the streets to stop this theft."

ASSAM

Cong for 'robust system' to curb influx of B'deshis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Congress in Assam on Saturday urged the Centre to review its border management measures to thwart the 'rising incidents of infiltration' by Bangladesh nationals. In a letter to Union home minister Amit Shah, Leader of Opposition in Assam Assembly Debabrata Saikia cited the recurring "pushback" operations being undertaken by the state police along the Bangladesh border.

He said the state government had, on multiple occasions, acknowledged such operations and deportations of undocumented Bangladesh nationals, which raised critical questions about the efficacy of border management mechanisms.

Saikia highlighted that recurring pushback operations, despite deployment of the Border Security Force across the Assam-Bangladesh border, suggested that infiltration continued to be a serious challenge.

"Second, the consistent involvement of Assam Police in direct pushbacks points to coordination gaps between central and state security agencies. Third, the conduct of state-level pushbacks, in some cases reportedly without Foreigners Tribunal processes, may create legal ambiguities and have possible diplomatic implications," Saikia said, urging the Home Ministry to ensure a robust, well-coordinated approach.

IN FESTIVE COLOURS

The iconic Lal Chowk in Srinagar witnessed a joyous gathering as people took part in a religious procession on the occasion of 'Janmashtami' | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

'The Bengal Files' trailer launch stopped, row erupts

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

CONTROVERSY erupted on Saturday after the official trailer launch of 'The Bengal Files', the upcoming movie of filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri, was allegedly stopped in Kolkata.

The official trailer was earlier scheduled to be unveiled at a city multiplex on Saturday. However, due to certain alleged "political pressure", the venue was changed to a luxury hotel located on the EM Bypass.

The event was marked by controversy from the very outset, with director Vivek Agnihotri seen arguing with the Kolkata Police officials. A senior police officer came on to the stage. Allegedly, it was his intervention that stopped the trailer launch.

Amid the din, Agnihotri stood on the stage and said, "This is Bengal. Everything happens here at the direction of some invisible fingers. The truth is not allowed to be shown."

Addressing the press, Agnihotri said he does not care if he is arrested. Although he was not, the film-maker and his actor-producer wife Pallavi Joshi were surrounded by cops. They were allegedly prevented from talking to journalists. After that, they were taken out of the hotel under tight security.

Agnihotri also alleged that the laptop used for projection of the film's trailer was confiscated by the police.

AHEAD OF POLLS

Nitish rolls out eco package to woo investors

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Saturday announced a special economic package aimed at attracting private investment and creating large-scale employment opportunities in the state ahead of the assembly polls due in October-November.

In a post on X, he highlighted that the ruling dispensation has already achieved the target of providing government jobs and employment to nearly 50 lakh youth under the Saat Nischay-2 scheme launched in 2020. Building on this achievement, the government has now set a new goal to provide employment to one crore youth by 2030.

"The government is encouraging those setting up industries and pursuing self-employment in the state by providing various facilities. To encourage entrepreneurs, setting up industries in Bihar will be given special economic package," the CM wrote.

Nitish clarified that these incentives will be given to entrepreneurs who establish industries within next six months.Under the new economic package, the government will double the assistance provided through capital subsidy, interest subsidy, and GST reimbursement. Land for industrial projects will be arranged in every district, with employment intensive industries eligible to receive land free of cost.

The aim... is to promote industries in Bihar, ensure that the youth become skilled and self-reliant, have access to maximum employment opportunities

Nitish Kumar

Lalu takes charge of RJD poll campaign

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

HE may be down but not out, aptly remarked a senior party leader, as the septuagenarian RJD chief Lalu Prasad stepped to the forefront of the party's election campaign ahead of state Assembly elections. Lalu met supporters and workers of the party during his visit from Patna to Ara (Bhojpur), where he enjoyed a dance by eunuchs on Friday. His inimitable campaign style has sent a new enthusiasm among RJD supporters and the workers.

According to party workers, the former Bihar CM's direct engagement — in strategy huddles, message calibration and outreach to social and religious blocs — has sharpened the campaign's focus and lifted morale ahead of intense seat negotiations and naming candidates.

Senior party leaders confided that the RJD supremo is personally reviewing constituency-level feedback, prioritising winnability metrics, and aligning local alliances with the party's statewide narrative on jobs, price rise, welfare delivery, and alleged irregularities in voter list revision.

His meetings have emphasised booth-strengthening, micro planning for turnout, and coordinated communication between district units and the central war room. Lalu revealed his plans to counter the ruling NDA in the upcoming elections.

Renewed spirit

The RJD chief's visit to Ara saw renewed drive in recruitment, and door-to-door, and digital outreach, with Lalu personally monitoring the preparations.

467 panchayats still without comps, 111 offline

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AMID tall claims of digital development, the Gujarat rural reality tells a starkly different story. Fresh Union government data reveals that 467 gram panchayats in the state still lack a single computer. Adding to the irony, 111 panchayat offices don't even have broadband access. These glaring gaps raise questions on the state's much-touted "Digital India" push.

The digital divide in India's grassroots democracy came under sharp focus in the Lok Sabha when Samajwadi Party MP Devesh Shakya questioned the government on the lack of basic facilities like computers and internet in Gram Panchayats across states.

Responding to the query, the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj laid bare stark numbers on digital readiness. In Gujarat, out of 14,648 Gram Panchayat Bhavans, 14,181 are equipped with computers while 467 still function without one.

Zooming out to the national level, the scale of deficiency looks even starker. Across India, as many as 56,387 Gram Panchayat Bhavans are operating without their own computers, undercutting the government's push for e-governance in rural India.

The Ministry pointed to corrective measures, but the response looks token, as under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), only 43 gram panchayats in Gujarat have been approved for computers, a drop in the ocean compared to the staggering shortfall.

But computers aren't the only concern, connectivity is another. Of Gujarat's 14,674 gram panchayats, 14,563 enjoy broadband links, while 111 remain cut off from high-speed internet. This absence of connectivity, experts warn, directly impacts digital governance, online service delivery, and even rural election processes.

The timing of the disclosure is significant. On June 22, Gujarat State Election Commission held polls for 8,326 gram panchayats. While panchayat polls are officially non-partisan, the ruling BJP claimed a majority of BJP-backed sarpanches emerged victorious, a reminder of how vital these digitally-lagging institutions are in grassroots politics.

The government also clarified the federal framework of responsibility. Panchayats, being local governments, fall under the State List of the Seventh Schedule of Constitution. This makes it primarily the responsibility of states and Union Territories to equip them with computers and internet. Yet, the Centre supplements these efforts under RGSA albeit in a limited way.

Govt's fix? Just **43 Panchayats** in Gujarat approved for computers under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan— a token step

56,387 Panchayats across India still without computers

Absence of connectivity directly impacts digital governance, online service delivery, & even rural elections

467 Panchayats still have no computers

111 Panchayat offices lack broadband access

Sukhu govt, Guv at loggerheads over V-C appointment at Himachal univs

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TENSIONS have escalated between Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and state government over the appointment of vice chancellors of Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry in Solan and CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University in Palampur. Certain bills passed by the state Assembly not getting the governor's assent has also been a bone of contention between the two.

Taking on the constitutional head, CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday said, "The powers that the Governor enjoys as the Chancellor of a university are not constitutional but given by the Vidhan Sabha Act, so he must act on the directives of the legislature and the government. Now, as the Assembly session is to be held, the Governor was apprised by the state agriculture minister, cabinet and secretary (Agriculture) that the advertisement for the appointment of the two VCs had been withdrawn," he said.

On August 11, the state withdrew an advertisement issued by the Selection Committee for filling the two vacancies of Vice-Chancellors on a plea that the draft bill pending with the Governor would be placed before the Assembly again.

Then the notification was issued by the Secretary (Agriculture) which stated that any action by the secretariat of the governor secretariat after the withdrawal of the advertisement would be null and void.

However, on August 13, the governor secretariat issued a notification extending the date for applying for the two posts till August 18. The governor reiterated that the process to fill these two posts has been initiated by him in accordance with rules, legal as well as constitutional provisions.

'Sole authority'

Responding to state government, the Governor mentioned that as Chancellor, he is sole competent authority to initiate the Vice-Chancellor's appointment under the Vidhan Sabha Act. The V-C posts of the Palampur University and Solan university have been vacant since August 21, 2023 and May 8, 2025 respectively.

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Bank of India BOI

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (for Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.05.2025** calling upon the **borrower : Mrs. Pushpalatha S & Mr. Shivappa Madaiah** (Address : No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathinagar, Bangalore-560058) & **M/s. Jaya Padma Enterprises, Proprietor : Mrs. Pushpalatha Shivappa** (Address : No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathinagar, Bangalore-560058) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,15,46,167/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven) (Contractual Dues up to 30.05.2025) along with further interest at contractual interest thereon compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of August of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,15,46,167/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that part and parcel of the property situated at Municipal No. 877, 1 St Stage, 1 St Phase, Chandra Layout, 15 th Cross, presently coming under BBMP Limits new ward No. 128 (Old Ward No. 39) PID No. 39-116-877 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sqft in the name of **Mr. Shivappa Madaiah. Boundaries of the property are as mentioned below : North by :** Site No. 878, **South by :** Site No. 876, **East by :** Site No. 832, **West by :** Road.

Date: 14.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients **Shri D.LOKESH** (Aadhaar No: 991194488022) s/o Chinnappa Reddy D., aged about 44 years, R/at No.13, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th Cross, 12th Main, KRS Gowda Layout, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 and Shri YASHODHARN (Aadhaar No: 720375925900) S/o Mallesh, aged about 49 years, R/at No.171, 1st Main, Pillanna Badavane, Indiranagar, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073 proposes to purchase the below mentioned immovable agricultural land property from its owner Shri T.RAJANNA (Aadhaar No: 420682817475) S/o Late Thimmaiah aged about 52 years, R/at Honnagan-gayyanapalya, Jakkasandra Dakhale, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Any persons having any claim against the Schedule Property may lodge their objections to the undersigned with supporting documentary evidence **within 15 days** from the date of this publication. Failing which my clients presumed that there are no claims/ objections will proceed to purchase the schedule Property. The objections and claims received after 15 days period are not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural land property bearing old Sy.No.32/1, new Sy.No.32/3 measuring 0.28 guntas situated at Kempalinganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on

East by : Sy.No.31,
West by : Sy.No.50,
North by : Road,
South by : Kere (Tank).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. Mahesh .M.S** and **Sri. Srinivasa .S** are intending to purchase the schedule property from its Owners Smt.Nagamma W/o Late. Subba Shetty.K.N. and others for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to under mentioned address in writing, **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my clients will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site old No.1, New BBMP No.12, 3rd Main, BBMP Ward No.103, Saneguruvanahalli Dhakale, Kamakshipalya Grama, Ranganathapura, Bengaluru-560079, Measuring East to west 60.5 Feet and North to South 36.5 Feet total measuring 2208.25 Feet along with 400 Feet AC Sheet House and bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No.13

RENUKA PRASAD .M.S Advocate
No.47/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross,
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Gaddobanahalli Rangaiah Vijaykumar/ D R Vijayalakshmi/ LBBNG00003681387	Schedule All The Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Sy.No. 45, Measurement 2 Acres 5 Guntas, Situated at Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk The Said Land Was Converted For Residential Purposes As Per Official Memorandum No. BDS/ALN/SR(S): 868/2004-05 Dated: 27-09- 2005 On The File Of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and The Building Plan Approved By The Concerned Authority, Bearing Bbmp Khata No. 124/12/114/45, And Bounded On The: East By : Rock Property West By : Sy. No. 36 North By : Road, South By : Sy.no. 38 Schedule 'B' Property 0.61% Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above Which Wood Work, Out To 562 Sq.ft., Approximately Of The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Apartment No. 314, On II Floor, In Block Measuring Super Built Area Of 1404 Sq.ft In The Building Mahaveer Calyx Being Constructed Schedule A Property With The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Units, Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Holder Equally, Including Common Area With One Covered Car Parking Space Bearing No. 314, The Construction Is Of Vetrified Flooring, Aluminium Works, Teak Wood And Sal Wood Frames And Doors, Separate Electricity, Common Water Including Common Area Rights And Bounded On: East By : Set Rock West By : Passage North By : Duck South By : Duck./ Date Of Symbolic Possession On/13/08/2025.	27.03.2025 Rs. 26,18,008.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 16, 2025, Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore & Hassan For ICICI Bank Ltd.

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)
Notice Inviting RFQ cum RFP

Tender Notice NIT.No.14/CD/T.No.14/2025-26 **Dt.14.08.2025**

Online bids for the following works are invited from eligible contractors & firms for the following project

Name of Work	District	Probable amount of contract	Completion period of infrastructure works
Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Trunk Infrastructure works, such as Roads, including Storm Water Drain, Cross Drainage works, Street Lights, Water Supply System, Sewerage System @ PM MITRA Park, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu on **"EPC Basis"**	**Virudhunagar**	**Rs.43700.00 Lakhs (including GST @18%)**	**24 months**

Note: Operation and maintenance for 5 years shall start after completion of infrastructure work.

1. Interested bidders can view the NIT on website **(https://tntenders.gov.in).**
2. The Bid Document can be downloaded only online from **19/08/2025-15:30 Hrs to 19/09/2025-15:30 Hrs and Bids** will be opened online on **22.09.2025 at 15.30 Hrs.**
3. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.
4. SD shall be paid either through Online in the portal **(tntenders.gov.in)** or through **eBG** (as per the list of banks attached in the Annexure-IV).

Director, PM MITRA Park Ltd/
Managing Director, SIPCOT

DIPR/4438/TENDER/2025

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No [A]	Name & Address of Borrower Loan A/c [B]	Date of Demand notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Details of Property [E]	Date of Possession [F]
1)	**Loan A/c No.ML01RAK00000065708** **1)Mohandas Shetty** (Applicant), **2)Sujatha Shetty** (Co-Applicant):Both are at: No.19 Deepa Flour Mill Road, Near Eshwara School,Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore - 560094. **3)Sujatha Shetty** (Co-Applicant),Nagodi, Hosanagara, Shivamogga, Karnataka - 577452. **4)Mangalore Fish Stall (Co-Applicant),** No.212/4, Opp Muneshwara Temple, D.Rajagopal Road, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore - 560094	17-04-2025	Rs. 23,65,767/- as on 17-04-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khatha No.41-514-861, Assessment No.7379/25, Situated at ward No.07, A.K.Colony, K.T.Mudiyappa Layout, Kadur Town, Kasaba Hobli Kaduru Taluk, Chikkamagalur District, Presently within the limits of Kadur TMC, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters, in all measuring 111.483 Square meters and along with building constructed thereon. **Bounded on :**East by : Vacant Property,West by : Govt Road, North by : Timmappa's Property ,South by : Govt. Road.	14.08.2025

Date : 15.08.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place :CHIKKAMAGALUR M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences) Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86, South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029. e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: www.igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: IGICH/ADMN/SUP2/3/2024-ADMN-IGICH **DATE: 16.08.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Tender for the Procurement of **PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENTS ON COST PER REPORTABLE TEST (CPRT) BASIS** invited through GOK e-portal Platform **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the **Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore -560029** from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	DME Indent No.	Equipments	Quantity	EMD in Rs.
1	DME/2025-26/ SE0531	Integrated Clinical Chemistry and Immuno Assay Analyser	02 Nos.	5,00,000/-
2		Arterial Blood Gas Analyser	02 Nos.	

Tender Processing charges : **As per https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender documents may be downloaded from : **16.08.2025.** Pre-bid Meeting: **28.08.2025 at 11.30 am at office of the Director, IGICH, Bangalore.** Queries (only for online **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) : Before 29.08.2025, 11.45 am.** Last date for sale of tender document : **15.09.2024 upto 3.00 pm.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **15.09.2025 upto 4.00 pm.** Last date and time for opening of Cover-1 of Tenders : **17.09.2025 at 3.00 pm.** For further details visit GoK e-portal website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-portal helpdesk on **080-25501216, 080-25501227**

Sd/- DIRECTOR
Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/YC/2351/2025-26

शिक्षुता प्रशिक्षण बोर्ड (दक्षिणी क्षेत्र)
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CORRIGENDUM

Extension for Last date of Submission of Application

Applications are invited for the post of Administrative –cum-Accounts Officer -01 Post (Category-SC) and Assistant Director of Training -01 Post(Category-ST).

S. No.	पद का नाम एवं वर्गीकरण / Name and classification of Post	रिक्तियों की संख्या / No.of Vacancies	आरक्षण की श्रेणी / Category of Reservation	7वें सीपीसी के अनुसार वेतनमान / Pay Scale as per 7th CPC	आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि के अनुसार आयु सीमा/ Age Limit as on the last date for receipt of application
1.	प्रशासनिक–सह–लेखा अधिकारी, ग्रुप–'क' / Administrative-cum-Accounts Officer, (AAO) Group "A"	01	अनुसूचित जाति/ SC-01	लेवल–10, 56100/– रुपये के प्रवेश वेतन के साथ/ Level - 10, with entry pay of Rs.56100/-	अधिकतम 45 वर्ष / Maximum 45 years
2.	सहायक निदेशक प्रशिक्षण ग्रुप – ''क''/ Assistant Director of Training (ADT) Group "A"	01	अनुसूचित जनजाति/ ST - 01	लेवल–10, 56100/– रुपये के प्रवेश वेतन के साथ/ Level - 10, with entry pay of Rs.56100/-	अधिकतम 45 वर्ष / Maximum 45 years

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Indian Overseas Bank

RESIDENCY ROAD BRANCH
NO.2, Janardhan Tower Ground Floor, Gen Kariappa Road, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025, Phone : 080-22950270, Email : iob0268@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagors/Guarantors
Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

To, Borrowers: **Mr.Shree Om Kumar Patel** No.9 B Block Manasa Nilaya Kariamana Agrahara Bellandur Bengaluru 560103 **Demand Notice Dated: 16.08.2025**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Re: Your Credit Facilites with Indian Overseas Bank, Residency Road Branch

1) You, the above-named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our **Residency Road Branch.** The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of facility	Limit	ROI (%) + 2.00% penal interest	Total Dues as on 16.08.2025 (in Rs.)
Housing Loan Under Subhagruha Scheme 026803487000011	**Rs.53,90,000** (Rupees Fifty three Lakhs Ninty Thousand Only)	8.65 % + 2.00 % (penal interest)	**Rs.57,10,525.99** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five and Ninety nine Paise Only)

With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment. The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the names of the mortgagors

You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Prime Security	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.21, Old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on; East : Site No.18, West : Road, North : Site No.22, South : Site No.20. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.22, Old Katha No.582/0/22, BBMP New Katha No.383/582/0/22 coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East : Site No.17 West : Road, North : Site No.23, South : Site No.21. **Schedule C Property:** Flat bearing No.F-202 on the Second Floor, with a Super Built up area of 1342 Square feet in the Apartment building known as "SHRI SAI SHANTHI NILAYA" car parking along with 230 square feet of undivided share constructed in Site No.21 and 22, measuring in total 5600 square feet vide Amalgamation Katha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21 (Schedule A and B Properties) along with undivided share in the total land situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with all civic amenities hereto and the exclusive right to own one Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Area, vide Flat F202 and Flat bounded as follows: East : Private Property (open to Sky), West : Flat No.F-204, North : Flat No.F-201, South : Private Property (open to Sky)

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **29.05.2025** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs. 57,10,525.99** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five and Ninety nine Paise Only)as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ **(rate of interest @ 8.65 % + 2 % penal interest)** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

4) We further give notice to the borrower/s/mortgagors namely **Mr.Shree Om Kumar Patel** who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act

5) Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc..

6) Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.

7) Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.

8) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.

9) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.

10) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 16-08-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.**, A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Hanumaiah.N	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated:11.08.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,07,02,167/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.26, before No. 668/A, 2 nd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindaraj Nagar, PID No. 36-139-26, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 100 feet & North to South : 31 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Smt. Gangamma Property, **South by :** Remaining southern portion property after Mori.
02	Sri. Lokanath M V	Demand Notice Dated : 30.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated:11.08.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 26,60,360/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.1/51-1, Old No. 1-51, 2nd Cross Road, Magadi Main Road, Hosahalli Extension, Cholurpalya, Manjunatha Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.33 & New Ward No.123 of Vijayanagar, PID No.33-97-1/51-1,Bangalore.** **Measuring: East to West : 17 feet & North to South : 28 feet** **East by :** 3 feet common Passage, **West by** : Rangappa's House **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Narayana.
03	Smt. Sujatha C	Demand Notice Dated : 07.04.2025 Possession Notice Dated:11.08.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,57,802/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.17, Marappa Block, J.C. Nagar, PID No. 92-97-17, Ward No. 92, Jayamahal, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 33 feet & North to South : 18.06 feet** **Eastby**:Road, **West by :** Property of Abdul Razak, **North by :** Nagaraj's Property, **South by :** Srinivasa's property
JAYANAGAR BRANCH			
04	Sri. Mare Gowda H.M	Demand Notice Dated : 03.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated:11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 80,57,201/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.332, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Sarakki, BBMP Ward No. 57 & New Ward No. 177 of J.P. Nagar, PID No. 57-140-332, Bengaluru** Measuring: **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by** : 30 feet Road, **West by** : Site No.348, **North by :** Site No. 331, **South by :** Site No. 333
05	Smt. Mariyamma & Smt. Indra	Demand Notice Dated : 15.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 17,71,033/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.139, Bannerghatta Road, Chandrappa Nagar, Slum Area BBMP ward No. 63 & New Ward No. 146 of Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-21-139, Bengaluru-30** Measuring:- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by** : 2nd Main Road, **West by** : House No. 164, **North by** : House No. 138, **South by** : House No. 128
06	Sri. Javeedulla Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 20.03.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 17,95,849/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New No. 11/02, Old No. 21, Old Corporation No. 21-11/02, situated at 4th Cross, Muslim Colony, Byrasandra, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 60 of Pattabhiramnagar, PID No. 60-51-11/02, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West : 34+20/2 feet & North to South : 15 ½ feet in All Measuring :- 418.5 Sq feet** **East by** :Road, **West by** : Property of syed Basha Saheb, **North by** : Property of Syed Raza Ahmed, **South by** : Property of Mohamed Sabjan
CHAMARAJPET (WEST) BRANCH			
07	Sri. Kullayappa (Deceased) Legal heirs 1. Narasamma (Wife) 2. Karthik K (Son) 3. Narayana. K (Son) 4. Keshav. K (Son) 5. Kasthuri. K (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 10,57,804/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.20, Kumbaragindi Layout, BBMP Ward No. 47 & New Ward No. 119 of Darmarayaswamy Temple, PID No. 47-92-20, Bangalore.** **Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by** : Road, **West by** : Private Property, **North by** : Site No.21, **South by** : Site No. 19.
08	Sri.ShubodhK	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 39,52,961/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.17, Old Khatha No.2964/3888, formerly No.17 & 17/1, Situated at 1st Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru, previously known as 1st A Main Kalyan Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 38 of Moodalapalya, With PID No. 38-57-17, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : Northern Side :- 44 feet, Southern Side: 42 feet & North to South : 35 feet** **East by** :Road, **West by** :Poojappa's Property, **North by** :Previously conservancy lane now cross Road, **South by** :Property bearing No. 95.
09	Sri.KhaderAliKhan	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding:Rs. 2,72,617/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **Old No.2, New No.5, Pipeline Road, West Padarayanapura, Guddadahalli, K.P. Agrahara Dhakale, BBMP Ward No. 43, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 50 Feet.** **East by :** Others Property, **West by** : Others Property, **North by** :Others Property, **South by** : Pipeline Road
10	Sri.EnayathUlla	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 17,64,862/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 07, Previously East & West Portion of Property No. 07, formed in Sy. No. 61, 8th Cross, Padarayanapura, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-126-7, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 15 feet.** **East by** : Conservancy Galli, **West by** : Road, **North by :** Property belongs to R. Savithramma, **South by** :Temple.
11	Smt.Muniyamma	Demand Notice Dated : 29.04.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,37,289/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 36/4-2A, Old No. 19, 15th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, K.P. Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 & New Ward No. 122 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-22-36/4-2A, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by** : Road, **North by** :Site No.18, **South by :** Southern portion C. Kuppan Side No.19.
MAHALAKSHMIPURA BRANCH			
12	Sri. Babu. M	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,50,93,855/- as on : 11.08.2025	Schedule No .01: Property & Measurement :- **Land over which a super structure constructed bearing Municipal New No. 03, Old No. 42, situated at "A" Cross, Dayananda nagar, ward No. 24, Basham Nagar, Bengaluru - 560021 (erstwhile Mudappa Garden, attached to Brahmapura), Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP No. 24 of Bashmanagar, with PID No. 24-58-3, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.43, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Site No. 41 Schedule No.02 Property & Measurement :- Land over which a super structure constructed bearing Municipal New No. 13, Old No. 41, situated at 4th Main Road, Dayananda nagar, ward No. 24, Basham Nagar, Bengaluru -560021, (erstwhile Mudappa Garden, attached to Brahmapura), Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP No. 24 of Bashmanagar, with PID No. 24-61-13, Bengaluru. Measuring: **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet,** **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No. 43, **North by** : Site No.42, **South by** : Road.
13	Sri. Murugesh. C	Demand Notice Dated : 15.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 42,38,040/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New No. 45, Old Site No. 77, formed out of Sy. No. 27 of Taneeranahalli Grama, Situated at 15th F Cross Road, Muthyalanagar, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.02 of Jalahalli, New BBMP Ward No. 17 of J.P. Park, With PID No. 2-69-45, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : Northern Side : 47 feet, Southern Side : 35 feet & North to South : Eastern Side : 31 feet, Western Side : 10.5 feet.** **East by** : Property No.47 belongs to Applicant, **West by** : Remaining property owned by puttamma & others **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining property owned by Puttamma & Others.
14	Sri. Periswamy. M	Demand Notice Dated : 15.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 23,94,272/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 17/1, Old No. 17, "F" Main road, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Pusphanagar Extension, Pipeline Layout, Seshadripuram, BBMP Ward No.6 of Dathatreya Temple, PID NO. 6-80-17/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet.** **East by :** "F" Main Road **West by :** Property bearing No. 193, **North by** : Remaining portion of the same property No.192 & Khatha No.17, **South by** : Property bearing No.195, belongs to Mr. Gopal & Smt. Dhanabhagyamma
15	Sri. Mani. S S, Raju. S, Balamurugan. S, Krishna. SM	Demand Notice Dated : 21.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 6,44,155/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **Site No. 63, Ashokpuram Hutting Colony, Rajajinagar, BDA/KUP/63/07-08, Property Id No. 4133000001, Bengaluru** Measuring: **East to West: 20 Feet & North to South: 24 feet.** **East by :** Site No. 62, **West by :** Site No. 64, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 82.
16	Sri. Annadorai. M (Deceased) Legal Representatives by 1) Smt. Deivanai (wife) 2) Sri. Dinesh Kumar. A (Son) 3) Pavitha. A (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding:Rs. 4,20,953/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.6/3-2, Old No. 6/3, 6th Main Road, Sreekanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmipura, PID No.10-54-6/3-2, BBMP Ward No.10, Bengaluru** Measuring: **East to West:15 feet & North to South : 40 feet,** **East by :** Remaining portion of the same number, **West by** : Remaining portion of the same property owned by K.Rangaswany, **North by** : Road, **South by :** Drainage.
H.R.B.R LAYOUT BRANCH			
17	Sri. Amanulla & Smt. Shameen	Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding:Rs. 28,05,669/- as on : 11.08.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New BBMP No.22, (Earlier bearing Khaneshumari No. 123/60), situated at 1st Cross, Hanifia Mosque Road, Kushal Nagar, Kodugondanahalli Village, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 95 of Kaval Byrasandra, PID No. 95-240-22, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East : 30 feet, West : 30 feet & North : 25 feet, South : 25 feet** **East by** : Site No. 61, **West by** : Site No. 59, **North by** : Site No. 49, **South by** : Road.
18	Smt. Poomani M	Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2025 Balance outstanding:Rs. 33,74,305/- as on : 11.08.2025	ITEM No. 01 Property & Measurement :- **No. 894, 3rd Stage, 10th Main Road, Pillanna Garden, BBMP Ward No. 94 & New Ward No. 30 of Kadugondanahalli With PID No. 94-1-894, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 9.05 Mtrs & North to South : 5.15 Mtrs** **East by :** Property No. 889, **West by** :10th Main Road. **North by** :Property No. 895, **South by** :Property No. 893. ITEM No. 02 Property & Measurement :- **No.895, Situated at Pillana Garden, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-84, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.94 of Kadugondanahalli, With PID No. 94-1-895, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 17 feet,** **East by :** Property No.898, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Property No.896, **South by** : Property No. 894.

Date: 16.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

20 civilians killed by armed bandits in Niger's jihadist-hit west

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

EUROPEAN LEADERS BACK PUTIN-TRUMP-ZELENSKYY MEETING

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN leaders on Saturday expressed support for a three-way summit between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Russia's Vladimir Putin and US leader Donald Trump, after a US-Russia summit failed to produce a ceasefire. A statement, signed by French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer and European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen, insisted on maintaining pressure on Russia until peace was achieved, including through sanctions.

The European leaders also insisted Moscow "cannot have a veto" on Ukraine joining the European Union or NATO. Russia has made clear it will not tolerate Kyiv's membership of the defence alliance. But the leaders said they were "ready to work ... towards a trilateral summit with European support". Friday's Trump-Putin meeting in Alaska ended without the US president extracting concrete commitments from Putin to halt Russia's invasion of Ukraine launched in February 2022. "We will continue to strengthen sanctions and wider economic measures to put pressure on Russia's war economy until there is a just and lasting peace," said the European joint statement.

European leaders had been uneasy over Trump's diplomatic outreach to Putin, arguing that Zelenskyy should have been involved in the Alaska summit. In a separate statement, Starmer praised Trump's efforts as bringing "us closer than ever before to ending Russia's illegal war in Ukraine".

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban — who has friendly ties with both Trump and Putin — hailed the summit.

"For years we have watched the two biggest nuclear powers dismantle the framework of their cooperation and shoot unfriendly messages back and forth. That has now come to an end. Today the world is a safer place than it was yesterday," Orban said on X. But Macron, writing on X, cautioned against what he said was Russia's "well-documented tendency to not keep its own commitments". He called for any future peace deal to have "unbreakable" security guarantees. He also argued for increased pressure on Russia until "a solid and durable peace" had been achieved. The European leaders welcomed what they called "security guarantees" made by Trump without giving details.

A diplomatic source told AFP that Trump had offered Ukraine guarantees similar to — but separate from — NATO membership. "Strong security guarantees that protect Ukrainian and European vital security interests are essential," European Commission chief von der Leyen said on X. *AFP*

US President Donald Trump greets Russia's President Vladimir Putin at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska | AP

Leaders to hold Ukraine peace talks today

The leaders of Britain, France and Germany will host a video call Sunday involving Kyiv's allies in a "coalition of the willing" to discuss steps towards peace in Ukraine, the French presidency said. The meeting — coordinated jointly by British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz — will come a day before Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy travels to Washington, following a US-Russia summit, the Elysee said on Saturday. Meanwhile British Prime Minister Keir Starmer hailed Donald Trump's efforts as bringing "us closer than ever before to ending Russia's illegal war in Ukraine", after the US president held talks with Vladimir Putin. "While progress has been made, the next step must be further talks" involving Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Starmer said in a statement following a debrief with Trump and other European leaders, the morning after the Alaska summit failed to secure a ceasefire.

US proposes NATO-style security cover

KYIV

THE US has proposed security guarantees for Ukraine similar to — but separate from — the collective defence agreement between NATO member countries, Italy's premier and a diplomatic source said on Saturday. The suggestion was raised during a call US President Donald Trump held with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and European leaders on Saturday, the day after Trump's summit with Russia's Vladimir Putin.

"As one of the security guarantees for Ukraine, the American side proposed a non-NATO Article 5 type guarantee, supposedly agreed with Putin," the diplomatic source told AFP on condition they not be identified in any way. NATO's collective security is based on its Article 5 principle: if one member is attacked, the entire alliance comes to its defence.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, who was on the call with Trump, confirmed the US president had raised the idea of security guarantee "inspired" by Article 5, which she has been pushing for several months. *AFP*

Russia advances as Kyiv fights amid drone strikes

KYIV

RUSSIAN forces said on Saturday they had captured two more villages in eastern Ukraine while Kyiv said it was pushing back a rapid Russian advance that had pierced through its defences.

Russia launched 85 attack drones and a ballistic missile at Ukraine overnight, Kyiv said Saturday, hours after the Putin-Trump talks in Alaska. The highly anticipated meeting in the remote US state ended with no breakthrough in halting Russia's more than three-year-long Ukraine invasion. Ukraine's air force said Moscow launched an Iskander-M missile and 85 Shahed drones, targeting frontline areas in four regions.

In Russia, Kursk region governor Alexander Khinshtein said a Ukrainian drone attack in the district of Rylsk had killed two people in their car — a 52-year-old man and his 13-year-old son. The latest developments in the war came hours after US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin held talks on ending the conflict, with few visible results.

The Ukrainian army, smaller and less equipped than Russia's, has been on the defensive for months as Russian forces advance slowly but steadily.

Russia's defence ministry said its troops had taken the village of Kolodyazi in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region and the village of Vorone in the neighbouring Dnipropetrovsk region.

Kyiv and Ukrainian military analysts from the website Deepstate did not confirm the advances. Russian troops earlier this week broke through Ukrainian lines in one part of the Donetsk region near the town of Dobropillia, close to an important road connecting key cities in the area. Ukraine sent reinforcements and claimed to have recaptured six villages on Friday. *AFP*

Ukrainian servicemen of the 15th Army Corps stand by an armed pickup truck during night duty in the Chernihiv region, Ukraine | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that the unregistered General Power of attorney / any unregistered WILL related to my client **Sri. Namith Varma Shirtady** S/o Late Sri Jaya Varma, aged about 62 years, residing at Flat bearing No.8, Gayanam Apartment, Temple Trees Row, Cauvery Colony, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore - 560 047. As per my client instructions any unregistered GPA/WILL is null and void as on date. Therefore, my client hereby notify to the public that the any of the agents/power of attorneys/unregistered WILL relating to the below schedule property of my client and that anybody transacting in respect of the schedule property, would be doing so at their own risk and that my client wound not be bound by the same.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1, 1st Main Road, Srinivagilu Extension, Corporation Division No. 68, Bangalore (formerly bearing No. 8A out of VP Khatha No. 17/2, No.17/3 House List Khatha No.145/1, Site No. 1out of VP Khatha No.23/1 (House List No.28/) and No. 9A out of VP Khatha No. 17/2, Srinivagilu Gramatana) totally measuring 17,443.5 Square Feet and bounded on:

East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Military Land, South By : Private Property

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing **No. C3** having a super built up area of approximately **1625** Sq. feet on the Third floor in Block C of the Buildings "Wind Chimes" and two exclusive covered Car Parking space and with exclusive right to the terrace area measuring approximately 1110 Sq. Ft, above the third floor, along with 1130.85 Sq. ft undivided interest in the land described in the Schedule "A" and which flat shall consist of 3 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms, kitchen, living room with dining area and balconies and terrace.

If, any queries or legal issues relating to the above mentioned scheduled property may contact us within 15 days from the date of this notice.

CHIDANAND LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. Chidananda Prakash B N, M.A. LLB
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
No.139/7, 4th Cross, Rajajinagar 1st N Block, Bangalore - 560010. Mob: 8660068055
Email: chidanandaprakash@gmail.com

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO.1
VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 04.08.2025
WRIT PETITION NO.89/2021 (GM-RES)

Rakesh Sharma S/o Sri Chandra Bal Sharma Residing At Flat No.605, Delphi II, Prestige Acroplis Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560029, Karnataka & Another
...Petitioner

V/s

SK International Motor Pvt. Ltd., No.492, Thulsiram Plaza, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027 By Managing Director. & Others
...Respondent No.1

To

SK International Motor Pvt. Ltd., No.492, Thulsiram Plaza, IIth Cross 8th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027 By Managing Director.

Whereas the above named petitioner praying this Court to and also on petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to Allow this writ petition by way of issuance of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, Direction or order directing the 2nd respondent Andhra Bank to inform the 3rd Respondent NeSL to remove / delete the names of the Petitioners as defaulters in their defaulters list.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition on **18.09.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued Under My Hand And The Seal Of This Court, On This Monday The **04th Day Of August 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Construction Organization,Ernakulam Jn

TENDER NOTICE No: 12-CE-CN-ERS-2025-EPC Dated. 08/08/2025

Name of work: Redevelopment of Chengannur Railway Station on EPC mode.
Tender Value: Rs 8950.33 Lakhs
Bid Security: Rs 46,25,200/-
Completion Period: 32 Months
Pre bid meeting: 25.08.2025 11:00 Hrs

Date and time of tender closing: **25/09/2025. 15.00 Hrs.** Complete details and tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Chief Engineer / Construction,
Ernakulam Jn

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.SHIVAMURTHY.T** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original 1) Sale Deed dated 4/10/2008 bearing Document No.2404/2008-09, Book-1, Stored in CD No.145, executed by B.D.A in favour of Smt.Huchamma W/o Sri.Thimaiah registered in the office of sub registrar (Bangalore Development Authority) Add. District registrar office, Bangalore Urban District and 2) Gift Deed dated 24/3/2012 bearing Document No.4504/2011-12, Book-1, Stored in CD No.44, **executed by Sri.T.Thimaiah in favour of his son Sri.T.Shivamurthy registered in the office of sub registrar of Chamarajpet, Bangalore,** pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any in possession of the said document, shall handover the same to the under signed within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable residential property bearing **Site No.4050**, Municipal No.4050, PID No. 55-337-4050, situated at 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, formed by BDA, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 600 square feet, and bounded on: **East by:** Property No.4051, **West by :** B.D.A, **North by :** Property No.4049, **South by :** Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.
Cell # 9341261700

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis.No.365/2025

BETWEEN:
Sri. Narasimhappa & Another ...Petitioners
AND:-
The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Bellalli Ramaiah S/o late Honnurappa** was died on **01.07.1978** at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **06/10/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Mis No.365/2025.**

By the order of Hon'ble Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer,
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioners:
Manjunath.D and Mahesha. P, Advocates
Lakshmi complex, 2nd Floor, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town,Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Munianjinappa and other** have filed the above Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Venkatamma W/o Late. Chikkamuniyappa was died on 28-02-1986** at Mylanahalli Village, B.K.Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 3/10/25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No..390/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Vishwanath .M.A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Munianjinappa and other** have filed the above Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Chikkamuniyappa S/o Late. Hanumantharayappa was died on 09-02-1999** at Mylanahalli Village, B.K.Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 18/9/25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.347/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Vishwanath .M.A, Advocate

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking) Head Office: Bangalore
ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86,
Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 080 25310066. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

CORRIGENDUM

In reference to the e-auction Sale Notice published on **03.08.2025** in this news paper pertaining to the **Borrower : (1) Somashekar Thippesiddaiah, (2) Smt. Deepa S,** W/o Somasekhar T. In this notice, the following immovable property mentioned below has been misprinted as "Residential Site bearing No:209, Please read this as **Residential Flat bearing No. 209 of the immovable property.** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 16.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis.No.367/2025

BETWEEN:
Sri. Narasimhappa & Another ...Petitioners
AND:-
The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Pujamma W/o Bellalli Ramaiah** was died on **15-02-1984** at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **06/10/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Mis No.367/2025.**

By the order of Hon'ble Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer,
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioners:
Manjunath.D and Mahesha. P, Advocates
Lakshmi complex, 2nd Floor, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town,Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our Client, is intending to purchase the residential converted property bearing Site No.:27, E Khata No.:188/27, new E Khata No.: 150200103200101955, formed out of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.27/1, (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Order No.:ALN.SR(A)31/89-90 dated: 18.01.1990, issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) and the Layout is known as "SRI VENKATESWARA LAYOUT ", Layout plan approved by Development office, Hennagara Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Feet, North to South 35 Feet, totally measuring 1575 Square Feet, together with the building thereon comprising of Stilt Floor measuring 635 Square Feet, Ground Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet for Residential accommodation and First Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet Second Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet in all total built up area 4145 Square Feet, constructed of brick wall with cement, RCC Roofing, jungle wood doors and windows, vitrified flooring with water, light, sanitation and other civic amenities and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner 1. Sri. Kalluri Masthan Basha, 2. Sri. Kalluri Nayar Rasool.

Any person/s has/having any right, claim or interest or objections, whatsoever in respect of the proposed sale over the below mentioned Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims in writing to the undersigned or may approach with documentary proof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim/ objections being received within the stipulated period, our client will proceed with further transactions to purchase the Schedule Property, and thereafter no claim/s will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential converted immovable property bearing Site No.:27, E Khata No.:188/27, new E Khata No.: 150200103200101955, formed out of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.27/1, (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Order No.:ALN.SR(A)31/89-90 dated: 18.01.1990, issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) and the Layout is known as "SRI VENKATESWARA LAYOUT ", Layout plan approved by Development office, Hennagara Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, together with the building thereon comprising of Stilt Floor measuring 635 Square Feet, Ground Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet for Residential accommodation and First Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet Second Floor measuring 1170 Square Feet in all total built up area 4145 Square Feet, constructed of brick wall with cement, RCC Roofing, jungle wood doors and windows, vitrified flooring with water, light, sanitation and other civic amenities and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances, the Site Measuring: East to West 45 Feet, North to South 35 Feet, totally measuring 1575 Square Feet BOUNDED BY: **East by:** Site No.32, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.28.

PRANAV ULHAS BALEKUNDRI, Advocate
113/2, 2nd Floor, Sudha Poorva Building, S.C Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020. Mobile No.: +91-8762904386,
E-Mail ID: pranavbgm@gmail.com

DOCUMENT LOST

I, RAJASHEKHARA N., S/o. Nanjappa, #143, Manchanahally, Mayasandra Post, Anekal Taluk-562107, have lost a document pertaining to my site wide Regd No. 1868/1992-93 dtd 12/10/1992 Janjar No. 146/84, measuring 1152 Sq Feet in total on 10/06/2025 while repair and painting house. Hence this affidavit to produce before competant authority to obtain alternate sworn to before Notary Amara Narayanareddy at Anekal on 03/08/2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the House Property built on Site bearing No.233, (Old Village Khatha No.1026, House List No.1184), situated in the layout known as **VISHWAPRIYA LAYOUT** and carved out of the land bearing Sy.No.253/1, duly converted vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN. SR (S)28/1992-93, dated 14-05-1993, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft., from Smt. SASI REKHA. B D/o. Sri. Muthuswamy Pandian Guru, W/o. Sri. Balagangadhara. G.

Anybody having any right, title, interest or share in the schedule property shall notify the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence, **within seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will purchase the schedule property, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House Property built on Site bearing No.233, (Old Village Khatha No.1026, House List No.1184), situated in the layout known as **VISHWAPRIYA LAYOUT** and carved out of the land bearing Sy.No.253/1, duly converted vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN. SR (S)28/1992-93, dated 14-05-1993, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft., and bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.214,
North by : Site No.234, and
South by : Site No.232.

K. SURYAPRAKASH RAO, Advocate
Chakravarthy Complex, Sajjanrao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845347114, 6360911979.
Date: 17-08-2025.

People gather near a damaged vehicle and scattered debris after the road washed out following a flash flood in Mingora, the main city of Swat Valley, in monsoon-hit northern Pakistan's mountainous Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province | AFP

Pakistan rescuers recover bodies after monsoon rains kill over 340

PESHAWAR

Rescuers struggled to retrieve bodies from muddy debris on Saturday after flash floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains across northern Pakistan killed at least 344 people in the past 48 hours, authorities said. The majority of deaths, 324, were reported in mountainous Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the National Disaster Management Authority said.

Most were killed in flash floods and collapsing houses, while at least 137 others were injured. One resident told AFP it felt like "the end of the world" as the ground shook with the force of the water.

The provincial rescue agency told AFP that around 2,000 rescue workers were engaged in recovering bodies from the debris and carrying out relief operations in nine districts, where rain was still hampering efforts. "Heavy rainfall, landslides in several areas, and washed-out roads are causing significant challenges in delivering aid, particularly in transporting heavy machinery and ambulances," Bilal Ahmed Faizi, spokesman for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's rescue agency, told AFP.He said road closures meant rescue workers had to walk to some of the disaster sites in remote regions.

"They are trying to evacuate survivors, but very few people are relocating due to the deaths of their relatives or loved ones being trapped in the debris," Faizi said.

Buner district deputy commissioner Kashif Qayum Khan also said rescuers were forced to find new ways to reach remote areas. "Many more people may still be trapped under the debris, which local residents cannot clear manually," Khan told AFP. The government has declared Buner, Bajaur, Swat, Shangla, Mansehra, and Battagram disaster zones. The meteorological department has also issued a heavy rain alert for Pakistan's northwest, urging people to take "precautionary measures." *AFP*

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

TENDER NOTICE : TNPDCL / SHORT/ PP-43/2025-2026

TNPDCL invites E-Tender for procurement of RTC and peak hours (18:00 to 24:00 hrs) power from 01.02.2026 to 15.05.2026 from both Interstate and Intrastate generators on firm basis from CERC / TNERC approved Traders / Generators. Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016 and as per amendments dated: 21.02.2022 through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only and subsequent amendments thereof are applicable to this tender specification. The link for the e-Bidding portal is **www.mstcecommerce.com** and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power **(www.powermin.nic.in)** and PFC Consulting Ltd **(www.pfcclindia.com).** Specification is available in TNPDCL website and MSTC DEEP E-Bidding portal.

DIPR/4432/Tender/2025

Sd/...14.08.2025
Chief Engineer/PPP, TNPDCL

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GERUSOPPA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0274/CALL-2 **Date: 13.08.2025**

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Platform)

KPCL invites bids in two parts through e-procurement Portal for **Providing security services of Ex-servicemen (ESM), Civil Security (CSG) without arms (11 Nos. of ESM & 26 Nos. of CSG), 1 No. of Ex-serviceman security supervisor, 1 No. of computer operator at GHEP for a period of 1 year (12 Months) and extendable one more year on satisfactory performance of the agency** from eligible Security Agencies registered in Karnataka State and also having valid license issued by the Controlling Authority, GoK, as per GoK Gazette Notification No. 698 dated 11.8.2009. Tender documents can be seen on website: **URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date and time for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II) along with EMD: **20.08.2025 at 17.30 Hrs**. Further details can be obtained from the **Superintending Engineer (E) GP,** KPCL, Gerusoppa - 581384, Honavar Tq., U.K. Dist. E-mail: seegp.kpcl@gmail.com / ssegpkpcl@karnataka.gov.in Tel: 08387-268301, Mobile: +91-94495 98853.

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

Short term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials/services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2025-26 /SE3779	Fabrication, errection & maintenance of temporary structure / stall in the Dasara Exhibition Ground, Mysore on rental basis for a period of 100 days.	22.08.2025 Before 05:00PM
2	KMF/2025-26 /SE3775	Contract labourers for Canteen Work (Chefs and helpers) on Biannual rate contract basis to Mymul, Mysore.	

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739).**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

IN THE COURT OF THE XIV ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 50286/2025

BETWEEN: (1) Smt. SUSHEELAMMA .K.K, aged about 92 Years, Wife of LATE. K.G.KRISHNA MURTHY, **(2) Sri. K.K.GOVINDRAJ,** aged about 75 Years, Son of LATE. K.G.KRISHNA MURTHY, **(3) Smt. T.S. VASANTHA KUMARI,** aged about 71 Years, Daughter of LATE. K.G. KRISHNA MURTHY, wife of T.A.SEETHARAM, Residing at NO. 55, 6TH CROSS, KRISHNA ROAD, C.T. BED, NEAR SSM SCHOOL, BANASHANKARI, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU-560 070. **(4) Sri. SUKUMAR.K.,** aged about 68 Years, Son of LATE. K.G.KRISHNA MURTHY, **(5) Sri. RAGHU .K.K.,** aged about 63 Years Son of LATE. K.G.KRISHNA MURTHY, Petitioner No.1, No.2, No.4 & No.5 are Residing at NO. 74, NARAYANA PILLAI STREET, SREE RAMULU SANNIDHI ROAD, SHIVAJINAGAR, BENGALURU- 560 001 **...PETITIONERS**

AND: (1) THE COMMISSIONER OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE, N.R. SQUARE, BENGALURU-02

(2) The Assistant Director, Births and Deaths Registrar, Statistical Department, B.B.M.P. East Zone, 14th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-01 **... RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners have filed the above Petition Under Section 13 (3) Of The Registration Of Births And Deaths Act seeking directions to the Commissioner, BBMP Bengaluru and to the Assistant Director, East Zone, BBMP to register the Death of their Wife / Father Death of Sri. K.G.KRISHNA MURTHY, aged about 95 Years, Son of LATE GOVINDAIAH (Name of Father) Late RANGAMMA (Name of Mother) and Husband of Smt. SUSHEELAMMA.K.K. Name of Wife), demised 18/04/2017 (EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN) demised at NO. 74, NARAYANA PILLAI STREET, BENGALURU-560001, KARNATAKA.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before XIV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Bengaluru either personally or through an Advocate duly instructed on **09/09/2025** at **11-00 A.M.** on which date the case is posted for herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 14/08/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIV Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru City

Advocate for Petitioners:
A. SUBRAMANYA PRASAD,
Having Office at No.3, Sabapathy Lane, K.Kamaraj Road Cross Bengaluru- 560 001.
Mob: 9845719249

3 COUNTRIES, 1 GREEN DREAM: MAYAN RAINFOREST RESERVE!

GUATEMALA CITY

THE leaders of Mexico, Guatemala and Belize announced on Friday that they were creating a tri-national nature reserve to protect the Mayan rain forest following a meeting during which they also discussed expanding a Mexican train line criticised for slicing through jungle habitat.

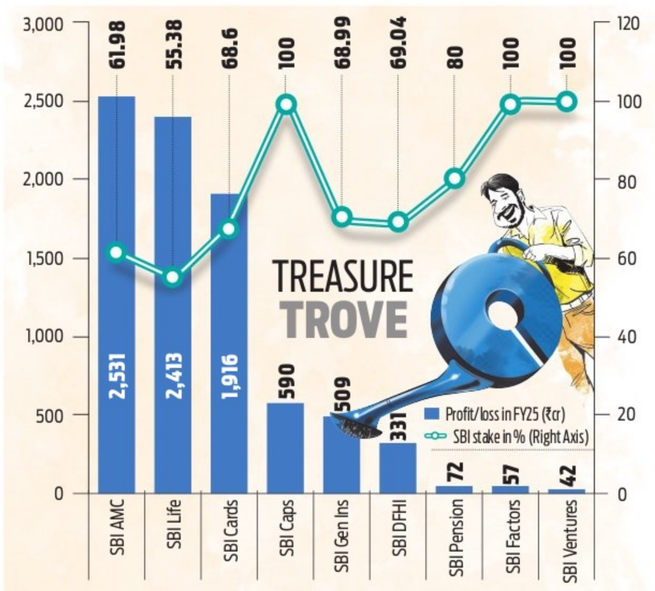
The nature reserve would stretch across jungled areas of southern Mexico and northern parts of the two Central American nations, encompassing more than 14 million acres.

Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum called the move "historic" and said it would create the second biggest nature reserve in Latin America, behind the Amazon rain forest. "This is one of Earth's lungs, a living space for thousands of species with an invaluable cultural legacy that we should preserve with our eyes on the future," Sheinbaum said, standing side-by-side with Guatemalan President Bernardo Arévalo and Belize Prime Minister Johnny Briceno.

The announcement was met with cautious celebration by environmental groups like Mexico-based Selvame, who have sharply criticised the Mexican government and Sheinbaum's allies in recent years for environmental destruction wrought by megaprojects like a controversial train line, known as the Maya Train.

The group called the reserve a "monumental step for conservation" but hoped it would be more than "symbolic." *AP*

192 MN total demat accounts as on 31 March 2025 across two depositories —NSDL and CDSL. As many as 15.65 crore demat accounts were opened since April 2020, as per the annual report of Securities and Exchange Board of India


TREASURE TROVE
Profit/loss in FY25 (₹cr)
SBI stake in % (Right Axis)
SBI AMC 2,531 61.98
SBI Life 2,413 55.38
SBI Cards 1,916 68.6
SBI Caps 590 100
SBI Gen Ins 509 68.99
SBI DFHI 331 69.04
SBI Pension 72 80
SBI Factors 57 100
SBI Ventures 42 100

Of ₹1.11 lakh cr profit for the bank in FY25, these entities contributed ₹14,217 cr

SBI SUBSIDIARIES: ₹3.5 TRILLION 'HIDDEN' GEMS

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITH the chairman CS Setty hinting last week that the State Bank is planning to take its mutual fund and general insurance arms public, let's look at the goldmine that the subsidiaries have become over the years for the parent bank, which many analysts believe are worth a whopping ₹3.5 lakh crore.

"In our portfolio, there are two companies we are seriously considering — the asset management company (SBI Mutual Fund) and SBI General Insurance for IPOs. However, the timelines are yet to be decided. These two companies are strong candidates for listing," Setty told reporters in Hyderabad last Saturday.

The development follows a directive from the finance ministry to public sector undertakings to list their subsidiaries as part of a wider government strategy of improving returns on state-owned assets, unlocking value, and enhancing governance standards.

Major subsidiaries

Of the five main subsidiaries, SBI Life (the industry leader among private players), and SBI Cards (the arm that handles the bank's credit card business wherein it is the second largest with a tad over 20 million customers) are already listed with a market cap of ₹ 1.84 lakh crore and ₹62,035 crore, respectively as of August 14. If SBI moves ahead with IPOs, starting with SBI Mutual Fund, it could mark a valuation inflection point, with significant re-rating potential, according to analysts.

The bank with ₹67 lakh crore in balance sheet is the largest in terms of everything banking here — be it in terms of assets, deposits, customer franchise, branches or profits, which in FY25 was north of Rs 70,901 crore -- in Q1 of this fiscal, SBI was the most profitable company with a whopping ₹19,160 crore in net income, much ahead of the otherwise most profitable Reliance which had only ₹18,070 crore.

At a market cap of ₹7.63 lakh crore, SBI is the most valuable public sector company and the third among banks after HDFC Bank (₹15.3 lakh crore) and ICICI Bank (₹10.2 lakh crore). With the two listed arms, SBI group already commands a mcap of ₹10.1 lakh crore.

Analysts believe that SBI's powerful but under-appreciated and hidden value of its subsidiaries, spread across mutual funds, insurance and payments and investment banking, could unlock fresh upside for the nation's largest lender.

Unlocking value

They say the SBI story is no longer just the bank alone but about how the market values the sum of its parts, especially the unlisted ones that have matured into cash-generating machines and that if SBI goes ahead with their IPOs, it could mark a valuation inflection point, with significant re-rating potential.

"SBI's subsidiaries contribute nearly ₹3.5 lakh crore to its value-based on market cap and AUM benchmarks. Stripping out overvaluation and applying a holding company discount, we estimate a realisable value of around ₹2.5 trillion," OmniScience Capital said in a recent note.

Of the ₹1,10,579-crore of operating profit in FY25, the share of subsidiaries was ₹14,217 crore, up 15% on-year. On a standalone basis the bank earned ₹70,901 crore in net income, up 16% over FY24.

Among the subsidiaries, SBI Mutual Fund is the most mature, with over ₹11 lakh crore in asset under management (AUM), making it the largest asset manager. SBI owns 63% of the AMC, with the remainder held by France's Amundi. Analysts believe this alone can command a valuation of ₹60,000–75,000 crore on listing, implying SBI's stake may be worth ₹37,000-47,000 crore, not far behind listed peers like HDFC AMC.

"SBI AMC public issue is likely to be the next significant monetisation event for the bank, unlocking substantial value," Motilal Oswal said in a recent note, which also said SBI General Insurance and SBI Payment Services are also very promising.

SBI holds a 70% stake in the general insurance arm, which is already among the top five by gross premium income and had over ₹500 crore in net income last fiscal. Its IPO could fetch a valuation of ₹10,000-12,000 crore, again adding incremental visibility to the sum of the parts. SBI also owns controlling stakes in more low-profile entities like SBI Capital Markets, SBI DFHI, SBI Payments, and SBI Global Factors which have contributed over ₹1,000 crore in aggregate profit. The FY25 annual report pegs the total pre-tax profit of subsidiaries and associates at ₹14,217 crore, with SBI Life accounting for nearly a third of that.

"We continue to value the core bank at 1.2x FY27 adjusted book value, with subsidiaries contributing ₹241 per share to our target price of ₹960," according to a recent note by JM Financial. Motilal Oswal pegs the value of SBI's subsidiaries even higher at ₹245 per share and sees them as the key re-rating triggers. "We maintain SBI as our top buy among state-run banks with a target price of ₹925, premised on 1.2x FY27 adjusted book value plus ₹245 for subsidiaries," the brokerage said. Nirmal Bang goes a step further valuing the subsidiaries at ₹252.3 per share, which translates into a target price of ₹1,013 for SBI.

SBI Life, for instance, has a market capitalisation of over ₹1.84 lakh crore, of which SBI's 56% stake is worth over ₹72,000 crore. Yet the bank's own market cap (₹7.63 lakh crore) reflects only a partial mark-to-market of these assets, largely due to conglomerate discount.

The IPO of SBI MF could be a turning point. Beyond the cash inflow, it would offer price discovery, enhance transparency, and allow the market to ascribe cleaner valuations to other subsidiaries.

NEWSCOPE

JOBLESSNESS IS WORSE THAN WE EXPECTED

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THE curse of joblessness won't leave us. And it is getting worse. Unemployment, from a peak of 8% in the worst Covid financial year 2020-21, came down substantially to 3.2% for FY2024. But now, it has crept up again. The government's monthly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for June 2025 shows India's unemployment rate rose to 5.6%, up from 5.1% for the previous month of May.

This may be a conservative figure as the independent think tank Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) puts the unemployment rate at 7.0%.

In simple terms, an unemployed person is one who actively seeks work, but is unable to find a job. Government headline figures seem quite quixotic as real joblessness seems much higher. In Maharashtra, about a year ago, a recruitment drive for police jobs saw over 17.76 lakh applications for just 17,471 posts spread over constables, drivers, police band members and jail staff. Such anecdotal evidence tells a different story.

The problem is that the headline unemployment figures hide more than they reveal. For example, the unemployment survey carried out by business daily *Mint* shows that if you peel away at the unemployment figure of 3.2% for 2024, the unemployment rate for graduates is as high as 13%, and for youth between 15 and 29 years, it is 10.2%.

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), for calendar 2024, the estimated youth unemployment -- those between 15 and 24 years -- was at 16.03 %. Over the last decade, the unemployment rate has averaging around 22%.

Recent data from CMIE shows a much higher state of joblessness. As many as 44.5% of Indians aged in the 20–24 bracket are unemployed, despite many of them holding graduate or even postgraduate degrees. According to the 'India Skills' Report 2025, only 54.8% of Indian graduates are considered employable.

In reverse gear

There are some interesting trends pointed out by Santosh Mehrotra and Jajati Parida, who have published in some extracts from their coming book '*India Out of Work*'.

They show how there was a positive structural change over 2004-2024, that reflected a dynamic employment growth. It involved a 'dramatic fall' in the absolute numbers employed in agriculture, along with a rise in those employed in manufacturing and construction. This has now begun to reverse.

The share of employment in manufacturing, after initially rising from 10.5% to 12.8% between 2004 and 2012, fell to 11.5% in 2024. This was accompanied by an absolute fall in manufacturing jobs till 2021 -- for the first time in post Independence history.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

Simultaneously, the positive change of falling numbers in agriculture, began to reverse. After falling for the last half century, the share of agriculture in total employment rose from 42% in 2018-19 to 45.8% in 2022-23, and moved up further to 46.1 percent in 2023-24.

This probably includes those who had lost their jobs in the Covid years, and who went back to farm jobs, most of which were unremunerative family or 'unpaid work'.

"That means the Lewisian transition -- the surplus of rural labour getting fully absorbed into the manufacturing sector, leading to a rise in both agricultural wages and that of unskilled industrial workers -- that had gathered momentum post-2004 was reversed again," conclude the authors, Mehrotra and Parida.

Labour force declines

CMIE's work has contributed significantly to the understanding of 'unemployment' especially its research on the concept of labour force participation. In recent years, it detected that a significant portion of India's working-age population, having failed to find work, voluntarily stepped out of the labour market. Therefore a declining Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) indicates a worsening 'unemployment' situation. CMIE's data suggests that the LFPR or the percentage of working-age population either employed or seeking employment, has dropped from 47% in 2016 to just 40% as of December 2021.

It is the lack of jobs that is contributing to the vanishing 'demographic dividend'. This concept refers to economic growth being driven by a higher proportion of younger, working-age individuals (15-64 years) relative to the dependent population (under 15 and over 64).

The truth is India's working-age population will increase by at least 12 million per year until 2030. This means we need to create 9 million jobs every year to deploy the working-age labour surplus. The math is: India would need to grow at 12% per annum to create adequate work to realise its demographic dividend—a tall order for an economy which has now slowed to a growth rate of 6.0-6.5% .

In this scenario, Donald Trump's tariff war could not have come at a worse time. Most of the exporting units targeting US markets are labour-intensive MSMEs. One of the largest sectors is apparels and textiles, which is now facing tariff rates between 59 and 61%. The Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has warned that a shutdown of most units was on the horizon unless the government steps in with a relief package. Polished diamond and jewelry, leather and electronic products are also in line for a similar hit.

The problem is these high-employment sectors close down, they will add big time to joblessness. It is indeed difficult times for both the unemployed and the country's policy makers.

Dixon, China's HKC tie up for display module mfg

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DIXON Technologies (India), an electronics contract manufacturing services provider, has announced the formation of a strategic joint venture with Chinese HKC Overseas Limited to set up display technology and large-scale electronics assembly.

The joint venture, which will be under Dixon Display Technologies Private Limited (DDTPL), will focus on the development, manufacturing, and distribution of liquid crystal modules and thin-film transistor liquid crystal display modules. The company, in an exchange filing, said that the venture will assemble smartphones, televisions, monitors, and automotive displays, with a plan to introduce HKC-branded products into the Indian market.

As part of the agreement, Dixon and HKC executed a share subscription and shareholders' agreement (SSHA) on 16 August 2025. Dixon will hold a 74% stake in DDTPL, while HKC will own the remaining 26%. The combined investment by the two parties amounts to over $42 million, with Dixon contributing $31.30 million and HKC $10.998 million. The investments will be made in two tranches.

With this investment, DDTPL will cease to be a wholly owned subsidiary of Dixon and become a joint venture entity. The deal is expected to be completed by December 2026, subject to the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, including clearance from the government.

Dixon said that this initiative is in line with its broader strategy to expand into the high-value segment of display manufacturing, aiming to reduce India's dependency on imports and align with national goals under the 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' missions. While DDTPL remains a related party to Dixon, the transaction is being executed at arm's length. HKC, on the other hand, is not a related party and has no affiliation with Dixon's promoter group.

Ola showcases Ferrite Motor, Diamondhead

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OLA Electric recently showcased its Ferrite Motor that it claims eliminates the import of magnets with heavy rare earth (HRE), announced the launch of S1 Pro+, S1 Pro Sport 5.2kWh and Roadster X+ 9.1kWh with 4680 Bharat Cell, showcased the working prototype of its Moonshot Project - Diamondhead, and released AI-powered MoveOS.

The company also shared details on its Gen 4 platform that will power the company's next generation of vehicles across 2W, 3W, and 4W.

Speaking at the event, Bhavish Aggarwal, Founder and CMD, Ola Electric, said, "At Ola Electric, we have been on a journey to build the future of energy and mobility in India. We are expanding our product portfolio with the S1 Pro Sport and the S1 Pro+ & Roadster X+ with our own cells.

S&P REVISES UPWARD RATINGS OF 7 BANKS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

EXPECTING banks and leading non-banks to maintain adequate asset quality, good profitability, and enhanced capitalization over the next 12-24 months, S&P Global Ratings, which has upgraded the sovereign rating on the country to BBB with positive outlook — first time in 18 years — has raised the long-term issuer credit ratings with stable outlook on seven banks and three finance companies, despite noting some pockets of stress.

These entities are SBI, HDFC Bank , ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Union Bank of India, and Indian Bank, and three non-banking finance companies -- Bajaj Finance, Tata Capital and L&T Finance.

All these companies had BBB- with a positive outlook/A-3 and have now been upgraded to BBB with stable outlook/A-2 and is a natural follow-up of the sovereign rating upgrades of India.

"We have revised upward our assessment of the standalone credit profiles of State Bank, Axis Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Union Bank of India, Indian Bank, Tata Capital, and L&T Finance by one notch each due to likely improvement in their risk adjusted capital ratios.

"These gains will be driven by fresh capital raising or benefits from lower risk weights due to a reduction in economic risk and the sovereign upgrade," S&P said in the note. It also ruled out a downward revision of these ratings in next two years.

NICMAR Delhi-NCR concludes Deeksharambh 2025

NICMAR Delhi-NCR successfully concluded Deeksharambh 2025, its annual orientation programme that marked the beginning of a transformative academic journey for its latest cohort of aspiring infrastructure professionals. The programme helped students transition into campus life through engaging sessions, interactive workshops, campus explorations, and inspirational talks by some of the most respected names in the infrastructure and construction sector. This year's orientation featured industry leaders like Vinayak Pai, MD & Group CEO, Tata Projects; Sanjay Gambhir, ED & India Head, Building and Places, AECOM; Subodh Chandra Dixit, among others.

ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel launches school bus service in Keonjhar

As part of its flagship CSR project Padhega Bharat, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India) launched a new school bus service in Barbil, Keonjhar, to provide safe and reliable transportation for over 100 students from Dalki, Sedding, and Thakurani villages near the Thakurani Mine area. With the introduction of this service, which will run multiple trips throughout the day, students can now travel easily and comfortably between their villages and schools in Barbil, including St. Mary's Odia School, Guru Nanak School, Govt Girls High School, Municipality High School, Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, and Barbil College. The launch ceremony was led by Sharanappa Kambalii, Chief of Mining, AM/NS India, and Indrakant Saha, Mines Manager – Thakurani Iron Ore Mines, in the presence of company employees and community members.

Business & Beyond

PNB marks India's 79th Independence Day with pride and patriotism

Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading public sector bank, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with fervour and enthusiasm at its headquarters in New Delhi and across its 10,000+ branches, Circle Offices, and Zonal Offices nationwide. The celebrations began with PNB MD & CEO Shri Ashok Chandra hoisting the National Flag and paying homage to freedom fighter and PNB founder Shri Lala Lajpat Rai, in the presence of EDs, CVO, CGMs, and other senior officials. Remembering the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters, Chandra said: "On this 79th Independence Day, we take pride in PNB's 131-year legacy, founded by the great freedom fighter Shri Lala Lajpat Rai. As India advances towards becoming a developed economy by 2047, PNB is committed to sustainable development through financial inclusion, infra financing, renewable energy investments, and robust banking services.

Bank of India celebrates 79th Independence Day

Bank of India celebrated the 79th Independence Day at its Head Office with great patriotic fervour. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of employees and their families, who came together to honour the nation's freedom. The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Rajneesh Karnatak, MD & CEO of the Bank, in the presence of Executive Directors PR Rajagopal and Rajiv Mishra, along with Chief General Managers, General Managers, senior officials, and staff members. In his address, Karnatak urged everyone to remember the sacrifices of freedom fighters who dedicated their lives to India's independence.

Bank of Baroda inaugurates 'bob Forest' on I-Day

Bank of Baroda, one of India's leading public sector banks, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with a series of initiatives focused on environmental sustainability, security, and national pride. At its Corporate Office in Mumbai, the Bank's MD & CEO Dr. Debadatta Chand, along with Executive Directors, senior officials, and employees, participated in the flag-hoisting programme. A key highlight was the inauguration of bob Forest, a dedicated 6,000 sqft green zone developed within the Bank's premises at BKC, Mumbai. bob Forest features more than 100 indigenous trees and shrubs from the Sahyadri Mountain range and Western Maharashtra, a rainwater harvesting system.

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PAPER NOTIFICATION

As per the Guidelines Issued by the Govt in Notification No. UDD 137 MNU 2024(E), Bengaluru, Dated: 08.07.2025.

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, the following area mentioned in the schedule below was acquired by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Office of the Commissioner, NR. Square, Bangalore for development of road for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan or proposals of the Local Authority and the Development Right Certificate has been issued to the land owner.

The following land/building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation as per the Government of Karnataka Notification No. UDD/154/BEMRUPRA/2004 Dated: 18.01.2005.

As per the Govt Notification dated: 04.03.2017 the present owner of the DRC/TDR has given the representation to the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike for Revalidation /Transfer /Utilisation for the DRC's issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

As per BDA Meeting Proceedings No. 159/18, Dated: 15/12/2018, The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose land are acquired for the public purpose and Development rights are issued in lieu of Monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land/ building area surrendered and land owners for which Development Rights Certificate is issued.

Sl No	Address of the plot/land/ building area	Public purpose the land/plot is required for	Dimensions of the Land/plot Length X Breadth in Mtrs	DRC No & Extent in Sq. mtr of the land/ plot	Boundaries of the land/plot	Name and Address of the Original land Owner of the land/plot for which Development Rights Certificate is issued
1	Sy No. 77/1 of Chagalatti village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk.	Widening of Kannur Junction to Mylanahalli Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC : 2528 782.05 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No 77/2; **West :** Sy No 81; **North:** Path way; **South:** Remaining Portion of Sy No.77/1;	Smt C. Mamatha W/o Nagaraju. #180 Maruthi Nilaya, Kannur Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049.
2	New Sy No. 90/5, Old Sy No. 90/5, Kogilu village, Yelahanka (H), Bangalore North Taluk.	Widening of Kogilu main road to Kannur junction.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC : 1955 242.29 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No 90/3; **West :** Sy No 90/2; **North:** Remaining Portion of Sy No. 90/5; South: Road;	Anjinappa S/o Munishamappa Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064.
3	New Sy No. 99/2 (Old Sy No. 99/2(A), 99/2(B), 99/3(C) Mylanahalli village, Jala (H), Yelahanka Taluk.	Widening of existing into 150 ft. Double road Hennur road from Kannur junction to Bengaluru International Airport Compound at Mylanahalli Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC : 2239 237.82 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining Portion of Sy No. 99/12; **West :** Sy No. 99/2; **North:** Sy No.100; **South:** Sy No.99/2;	Sri Ramakrishnappa S/o Ashwathappa Mylanahalli village, Jala (H), Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
4	Sy No. 104, K. Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Belathur Road from Medahalli to Kurudusonnenahalli Sai Serenity layout, Dommasandra, Belathur.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 1323 807.10 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 105; **West :** Sy No. 100; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 104; **South:** Road;	Sri Muniyallappa S/o Gullappa. K. Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru–560049.
5	New Sy No. 25/11, Old Sy No. 25/1, Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Junction to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 1952 152.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 25/10; **West :** Sy No. 26; **North:** Road; **South:** Remaining portion of Sy No.25/11;	Sri R. Subramani S/o Rangappa. Bagaluru Village, Bagaluru Post, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
6	Sy No. 34/2, Pattanduru Agrahara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Improvements to road from Hoform Circle to Channasandra Hopefarm circle to Channasandra.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 1658 1045.87 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 34/1; **West :** Kadugodi Road; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No.34/2; **South:** Channasandra Main Road;	Divine Light Trust for the Blind. White Field, Kadudogi Main Road, Bengaluru–560066.
7	Sy No. 6, Byyappanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School junction to Bagaluru Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2257 598.29 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 6; **West :** Road; **North:** Boundary of Sathanuru Village; **South:** Sy No. 5;	Sri S.C. Arun Kumar S/o Late S.C. Channegowda. Sathnur Village, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru–562 149.
8	V.P. Khatha No. 916/811/1/50, Sy No. 35/1, Sathanuru Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayat, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2264 76.17 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **South:** Road;	Smt S.C. Chaithanya D/o S.C. Chandrashekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
9	Old Sy No. 67, New Sy No. 131. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School junction to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2106 390.18 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 67; **West :** Road; **North:** Road; **South:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 67;	Sri Deepak S/o S.C. Chandrashekar. No. 54, 55, Srinivasa Garden Layout Sathnur, Near C.C. Club, Bagaluru (P), Bengaluru – 562149.
10	Sy No. 113, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2355 90.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Property of Lokesh; **West :** Property of Jayaram; **North:** Remaining portion of Same land; **South:** Road & Sy No. 110;	Smt Ammayamma D/o Hanumanthappa. Rampura Village, Virgonagara Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
11	Khatha No. 19/2, PID No. 25/69/19/2, Minerva Mill Quarters, Ramachandrapura, Ward No. 25, CTS No. 02 of Local area map of 56, Bengaluru.	Constructing Rajajingara under pass and grade separator and widning of Vatal Nagaraj Road and Mysore Deviation	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 001 2637.00 Sq.mtrs DRC No: 001 2788.51 Sq.mtrs	**Block-1** **East:** City Sy No. 4; **West :** Road; **North:** Road; **South:** Remaining portion of City Sy No. 2; **Block-2** **East:** Road; **West :** Remaining portion of City Sy No. 2; **North:** City Sy No. 4; **South:** Road;	M/s Davanam Constructions (P) Ltd., Represented by its Managing Director, Sri D.V. Harish S/o Sri D.S. Venkatanarayana Shetty. No. 148, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.
12	New Sy No. 125, (Old Sy No. 125/2) Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 3780 612.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 124; **West :** Kylasanahalli Boundary; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 125; **South:** Road;	1)Sri N. Rajanna S/o Nanjappa. 2)Sri R. Keshava S/o N. Rajanna. Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
13	Sy No. 81/2, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk,, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Byrathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli, Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2178 102.43 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 80; **West :** Sy No. 81/11; **North:** Road; **South:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 81/2;	Sri Ramamurthy S/o Late Lakshmaiah. Hirandahalli Village, Virgonagara Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
14	Sy No. 27/3, Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School junction to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2267 115.95 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 27/1; **West :** Sy No. 27/4; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 27/3; **South:** Road;	Sri Asif Iqbal S/o Abdul Gafoor. No. 46, Priyanka Villas, Bagaluru Road, Bengaluru – 560 063.
15	Sy No. 113, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2353 160.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Property of Munikaveramma; **West :** Property of Ammayamma; **North:** Remaining portion of same land; **South:** Road & Sy No. 110;	Sri H. Lokesh S/o N. Hanumanthappa. Rampura Village, Virgonagara Post, Bldarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
16	New Sy No. 35/1A1, V.P. Khatha No. 953/837/1/132, Sathanuru Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2266 74.32 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **South:** Road;	Smt Jayamma W/o S.C. Chandra Shekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
17	New Sy No. 35/1A1, V.P. Khatha No. 958/841/1/133, Sathanuru Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2263 70.60 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **South:** Road;	Smt Jayamma W/o S.C. Chandra Shekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
18	Sy No. 113, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2352 160.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Property of Ammayamma; **West :** Property of Ramachandrappa; **North:** Remaining portion of same land; **South:** Road & Sy No.	Sri H. Jayaram S/o N. Hanumanthappa. Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
19	Sy No. 51/1, Adur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road (A) from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 1457 680.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 51/2; West : Rampura Boundary; North: Road; **South:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 51/1;	Sri A. Thayappa S/o Annayappa. No. 18/3, Annayappa Garden, Jakkasandra Village, Koramangala Post, Bengaluru – 560 031.
20	Sy No. 30/8, Sathanuru Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2260 865.29 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 29; **West :** Road; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 30/8; **South:** Road;	Smt Jayamma W/o S.C. Chandra Shekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
21	Sy No. 10/2, B.K. Halli Amanikere Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kannur junction to Mylanahalli Village	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2248 185.76 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Road; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 10/2; **North:** Sy No. 10/1; **South:** Sy No. 14;	Sri P. Janardhana S/o Pilla Venkatarayappa. Mylanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
22	Sy No. 113, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2351 180.00 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Property of Munivenkatamma; **West :** Property of Munikaveramma; **North:** Remaining portion of same land; **South:** Road & Sy No. 111;	Sri R.H. Manjunatha S/o N. Hanumanthappa. Rampura Village, Virgonagara Post, Bldarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
23	Sy No. 28, Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2262 40.25 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 27; **West :** Road; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 28; **South:** Road;	Sri S.M. Hemanna S/o Maliyappa. Sathanuru Village, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
24	Sy No. 77/3, Chagalatty, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kannur junction to Mylanahalli Village	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2530 1066.80 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 77/4; **West :** Sy No. 77/2; **North:** Pathway; **South:** Remaining Portion of Sy No. 77/3;	Smt C. Anjitha W/o Dr. Rajiv. No. 17, 2nd Cross, Anjinappa Block, Krishnamma Garden Bensen Town Post, Bengaluru – 560 046.
25	Sy No. 77/2, Chagalatty, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kannur junction to Mylanahalli Village	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2529 1356.36 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Sy No. 77/3; **West :** Sy No. 77/1; **North:** Path way; **South:** Remaining Portion of Sy No. 77/2;	Smt C. Kavitha W/o Manjunatha. No. 301, Maruthi Nilaya, 3rd Main Road, 3rd HRBR Layout, Bengaluru – 560 048.
26	New Sy No. 35/1, V.P. Khatha No. 919/813/1/20, Sathanur Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening, Strengthening and Asphalting to Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2261 76.17 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 35/1A1; **South:** Road;	Smt Jayamma W/o S.C. Chandra Shekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
27	Sy No. 112/9, Khatha No. 521/112/9/57, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Kothanur Road from Kothanur, Avalahalli, Bairathi, Bilishivale, Aduru, Bidarahalli, Hirandahalli Rampura.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2181 78.40 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 112/9; **West :** Sy No. 112/12; **North:** Road; **South:** Sy No. 112/9;	Smt K. Nethravathi D/o Kempanna. Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
28	Sy Nos. 73, 75/1, 75/2, 71/3 & 77. Hosakerehalli, Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of Hosakerehalli main road from ring road to Hosakerehalli & then to ring road via Pushpagiri Nagar & Desozanagar.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2041 5180.55 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 73, 75/1, 75/2, 77; **West :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 73, 75/1, 71/3, 75/2, 77; **North:** Ring Road; South: Sy No. 78;	M/s Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Limited. No.1 Modified House, Midford Gardens, Off. M.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560001.
29	V.P. Khatha No. 166/136/121/12, Sathanur Village, Hunasemaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening, Strengthening and Asphalting to Bagalur Road from Delhi Public School Cross to Bagalur Village.	As per New Survey Drawing	DRC No: 2265 1060.94 Sq.mtrs	**East:** Road; **West :** Road; **North:** Road; **South:** Remaining Portion of Gramataana;	Smt Jayamma W/o S.C. Chandra Shekar. Sathanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

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Indian youth boxers set for Int'l Youth Gala

India will be represented by a 59-member strong contingent in the third 'Belt and Road' International Youth Boxing Gala U17-U19-U23 international training camp and tournament, scheduled to be held in Xinjiang province, China from August 15 to 30. The squad, comprising 20 boys and 20 girls, supported by 12 coaches, had already reached China.

Chennai GM here to stay, organisers may expand event to other centres

GRAND SUCCESS, MORE IN STORE

Organisers of the Chennai Grandmasters are keen to expand to other cities | MARTIN LOUIS

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

THE Chennai Grand Masters event is here to stay. Those were the words of Srinath Narayanan, the GM-turned tournament director, who willed the inaugural edition out of thin air in 2023. After two more editions, in 2024 and 2025, Narayanan is a relieved man as he has put the building blocks in place for India's biggest super tournament to become a permanent place in the calendar. On Friday, Narayanan and Sreekar Channapragada, the co-founder of MGD1, the competition's organisers, fielded a few questions from select media on a number of issues pertaining to the tournament's future and player feedback from this year. Excerpts:

• On how the tournament went

Srinath: We are pretty happy and pleased, and felt everything went smoothly despite last-minute challenges (one of the players withdrew with days remaining and the tournament opener was pushed back by a day after a fire broke out). From the perspective of the fans, there was an overwhelming positive feedback. I heard so many people say how much they enjoyed it and how much they would like to be back. The fans get access to players for selfies and getting autographs... I know it happens in other tournaments as well. These things worked out well.

• On the prospect of exhibition matches during the tournament

Sreekar: There's always an interest from brands, about wanting to see Vishy (Viswanathan Anand) playing a game. Actually, there were more ticket sales when he was here than for today (final day). The prospect of an exhibition is always on the cards but it depends on other factors as well. Maybe it can be staged at the very start of an event.

Sunday Special

• On staging a Rapid and Blitz section before Classical like what happens at St. Louis

Sreekar: Definitely. I think all the CEOs and companies coming in over the last week, they have kind of figured out what we are trying to pitch. That is what drives what viewership (Blitz and Rapid). We may also have an event in, say, an Hyderabad or a Bengaluru or Mumbai.

• On the event in Chennai staying

Srinath: No, the Chennai event is here to stay. If it had to be moved, it would have already shifted. The fact that we are here shows that it's here to stay.

Sreekar: I think this window is a better window for us. In November and December, other things may happen. It's usually when the World Championship happens, there may be some rain in Chennai. I think this slot works best for us.

• On approaching this event without government funding

Sreekar: So irrespective of an event being held with government funding or not, the main focus is on promotion of the sport. Under a private sponsor, they are also interested in promoting the brand. But they leave the dynamic of promoting the sport to us. They expect certain deliverables and those deliverables are crystal clear. With the government, it's about the sport but sometimes the lines can be blurry and deliverables may not be clear. But we are grateful that the government continues to support this event.

• On money streams available to organisers

Sreekar: For organisers in chess, maybe someday the broadcasting rights like what happens in cricket (smiles). In chess, the title sponsorship is the main thing. The reason we had ticketing is for the purposes of filtering, we wanted to have serious chess fans. With respect to the price points — ₹250, ₹750 and ₹3500 — we were experimenting a touch to know what they (fans) value the most. Would it be just access to the commentary hall, access to the playing hall once or access to the playing hall multiple times. In terms of revenue, ticketing and merchandising combined I don't think contributes more than 2%. So, yeah, we were experimenting a bit. Most of the revenue is from title sponsorship.

• On keeping the Challengers section an all Indian competition

Srinath: It's definitely by design. And even then, there are lots of others, deserving players, who don't get the chance. Like, for example, (M) Pranesh won the tournament and he qualified from winning the online competition. There are so many such deserving talents. I would like to continue this aspect of the tournament this way.

BCCI introduces 'serious injury replacement' rule

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WEEKS after India keeper-batter Rishabh Pant's injury during the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy in England, which had sparked debates about injury replacements, the BCCI has brought in a major rule change for the upcoming season of domestic cricket.

According to the BCCI's playing conditions prepared for the 2025-26 season which begins later this month, a "serious injury replacement" clause has been introduced where a player, who suffers an external injury, can be substituted with a like-for-like replacement. This change, which was briefed in a seminar to the umpires ahead of the season in Ahmedabad, is applicable only for multi-day red-ball tournaments and not white-ball cricket. Earlier in June, the ICC had said that replacement of players (domestic first-class cricket) for injuries will be trialled by full-member nations.

For the rule to be applied, the player would have had to sustain the injury during play and within the playing area — it includes external blow which results in fracture or deep cut or dislocation and so on — and is ruled out for the rest of the match. If that happens, the on-field umpires will have the authority to decide on the extent of the seriousness and whether the replacement is permitted; they can consult the match-referee and doctor on the ground.

Once it is deemed so, the respective team manager can submit the request on a standard form as soon as possible for a like-for-like replacement. "The BCCI Match Referee should ordinarily approve a Serious Injury Replacement Request if the replacement is a like-for-like player whose inclusion will not excessively advantage his team for the remainder of the match. In assessing whether the nominated Serious Injury Replacement should be considered a like-for-like player, the BCCI Match Referee should consider

Rishabh Pant got injured in Manchester but could not be replaced. Dhruv Jurel (not in pic) kept wickets in his place but was not allowed to bat | AP

the likely role that the seriously injured player would have played during the remainder of the match, and the normal role that would be performed by the nominated Serious Injury Replacement," the new playing condition reads.

"If the BCCI Match Referee believes that the inclusion of the nominated Serious Injury Replacement, when performing their normal role, would excessively advantage their team, the BCCI Match Referee may impose such conditions upon the identity and involvement of the Serious Injury Replacement as he/she sees fit, in line with the overriding objective of facilitating a like-for-like replacement for the seriously injured player," it adds.

The replacement player will be picked from the original substitutes named at the toss unless the injured-player is a keeper. Then, the teams are allowed to nominate someone outside of the substitutes to keep wickets.

Earlier in July, Pant got hit in the foot which led to a fracture. While he did not keep wickets and Dhruv Jurel took over behind the stumps, the latter, going by the rule, was not allowed to bat. It meant, Pant was forced to come out in crutches before batting in the first innings for India, taking the game closer and helping the visitors draw the match.

In the second innings, the need did not arise for Pant to come out to bat but it sparked a debate about replacements for external injuries. India head coach Gautam Gambhir had given his approval to the rule while England captain Ben Stokes raised his objections.

New ball change rule for 50-over tournaments

The ICC had also made some changes to the ODI rules where two new balls will be used for the first 34 overs of an innings, after which the fielding team will choose one of the balls for the remaining overs.

This is also a change that is expected to be implemented in the upcoming domestic season.

EXPRESS READ

St. Louis Rapid and Blitz: Gukesh ends tied 6th, Aronian wins title

ST. LOUIS (USA): World champion GM D Gukesh finished tied sixth as Levon Aronian of USA convincingly won the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz that concluded here. Gukesh raised visions of a great comeback on the final day of the event as he raced to 3.5 points from his first four games. the Indian accounted for Americans Shankland, Wesley So and Uzbek Grandmaster Nodirbek Abdusattorov before losing steam.

Delhi HC restrains Equestarian Federation from holding EOGM

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has restrained the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) from holding the proposed Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) and noted that there are serious disputes about every facet of the functioning of the body. EFI Secretary General Col Jaiveer Singh had on August 2 issued a notice for the EOGM on August 17 but the Rajasthan Equestrian Association (REA) approached the court for a stay.

Squash: Anahat beats Nour, enters NSW Bega Open final

BEGA (AUSTRALIA): Teenage Indian squash player Anahat Singh overcame strong challenge from Egypt's Nour Khafagy to enter the final of the NSW Bega Open 2025, here on Saturday. The 17-year-old double Asian Games bronze medallist, who became the youngest Indian to win a medal in the continental showpiece, won the gruelling semifinal 3-2 (10-12, 11-5, 11-5, 10-12, 11-7) in 54 minutes.

DURAND CUP

Shillong edge out Navy to book semifinal berth

AGENCIES @ Shillong

SHILLONG Lajong FC rallied splendidly to beat Indian Navy 2-1 and advance to the semifinal of the Durand Cup for the second successive year on Saturday. Second half goals from Damaitphang Lyngdoh and Everbrightson Sana Mylliemp-dah gave the home side the victory after Vijay Marandi had given Indian Navy the lead in the first half of the first quarterfinal match.

The first half saw few chances created until the 35th minute and at the end of a chaotic sequence of two minutes. A long goal-kick from Bhaskar Roy was brought down by Roshan Panna and squared to Vijay Marandi inside the box. The Navy forward showed composure to round the goalkeeper and three defenders and his left footed shot deflected off the retrieving goalkeeper and found the net past the two defenders who were on the goal line.

BAGAN VS EAST BENGAL TODAY

AN upbeat East Bengal would be aiming to buck the trend of Mohun Bagan's supreme dominance in Kolkata derby in recent years when the arch-rivals square off in the Durand Cup quarterfinal on Sunday. In the last two seasons, the famed Kolkata derby in Durand Cup has always been in the news. During the last edition, the arch rivals didn't meet due to protests on the streets of Kolkata after a lady doctor was raped and killed inside the premises of RG Kar Medical College.

Chhetri not in Jamil's probables' list for CAFA Cup

ENS/AGENCIES

VETERAN forward Sunil Chhetri has been left out of the 35 probables named by new Indian football team head coach Khalid Jamil for the upcoming CAFA Nations Cup in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

It's unlikely that he was dropped on the basis of his form in the four matches he played after coming back from his international retirement. However, it's also not known whether Chhetri himself requested not to consider him for the tournament or if he was rested as his ISL side Bengaluru FC is yet to start pre-season training. BFC players Goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, defenders Chinglensana Singh, Rahul Bheke, Roshan Singh Naorem, and midfieler Suresh Singh are in the list.

Asian C'ship: Top Indian shooters aim for strong show in Kazakhstan

ENS/AGENCIES

LEADING shooters, including double Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker, Sift Kaur Samra, Arjun Babuta and Saurabh Chaudhary, have their eyes for continental honours as the Asian Shooting Championships set to begin in Shymkent, Kazakhstan from Monday, August 18. India are fielding their biggest-ever contingent in the tournament, which will have competitions across senior, junior and youth categories. Medals will be up for grabs in 58 events — 46 individual and 12 mixed team — across various categories. India had finished with 59 medals overall (21 gold, 22 silver and 16 bronze), including 19 at the senior level at the last edition in Changwon, South Korea.

Of the 19 medals, India had bagged six gold, eight silver and five bronze medals to finish third behind powerhouse China, who topped with 14 gold (total 33), and hosts South Korea, who bagged nine gold (total 24). India's only individual gold came in 50m rifle 3-positions event, where Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar had a top-podium finish, while the other gold medals came in team and mixed team events, something the senior shooters would be aware of going into the competition.

First batch of skeet and pistol shooters on their way to Kazakhstan | NRAI

Manu, following her grand success at the Paris Olympics where she won the women's 10m air pistol individual and mixed team bronze, would be keen to strike gold after returning with a team silver in 25m pistol from the previous edition of the continental event. India also have in their ranks two seasoned 10m air rifle marksmen, former world champion Rudrankksh Patil and Olympian Arjun Babuta, besides Asiad gold medallist 10m air pistol shooter Saurabh Chaudhary, who is on a comeback trail.

CRACKING START

Man City produce dominant opening show

AGENCIES @ London

NEW signings Tijjani Reijnders and Rayan Cherki were among the goalscorers as Manchester City recorded a 4-0 victory over Wolves at the Molineux Stadium in their opening match of the Premier League on Saturday.

Erling Haaland, meanwhile, scored two goals as City, who are bidding to reclaim the title, put on a commanding performance. Reijnders bossed the show in the midfield and was named the Man of the Match.

Earlier, Richarlison scored twice to give Tottenham manager Thomas Frank a dream home debut with a 3-0 win over Burnley, while Sunderland shocked West Ham 3-0 on their return to the elite competition. Richarlison made the most of the faith shown in him by Frank as the Brazilian turned in Mohammed Kudus' cross to open the scoring. The pair combined again on the hour in more spectacular fashion as Richarlison's bicycle kick crashed in the Ghanaian's delivery from the right. Brennan Johnson was Tottenham's hero of the Europa League final with the only goal against Manchester United and he began the new season by racing clear to slot in the third.

Liverpool's Federico Chiesa celebrating his goal against Bournemouth on Friday. The Italian's late strike proved to be the difference-maker on the night | AP

Thrilling victory for Liverpool

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool struck twice in the final minutes through Federico Chiesa and Mohamed Salah to overcome Bournemouth 4-2 in a thrilling start to the new season on Friday. Antoine Semenyo looked to have rescued a point for the Cherries by scoring twice, after he had reported an incident of racial abuse from a fan, to cancel out Hugo Ekitike and Cody Gakpo's strikes for the defending champions. But Chiesa was the unlikely hero as the Italian fired the home side back in front before Salah rounded off the scoring.

Results: Friday: Liverpool **4-2** Bournemouth. Saturday: Aston Villa **0-0** Newcastle; Brighton **1-1** Fulham; Sunderland **3-0** West Ham; Tottenham **3-0** Burnley; Wolves **0-4** Man City.

Vallecano, Villarreal win

MADRID: Jorge de Frutos scored the first goal of the new La Liga season to set Rayo Vallecano on their way to a 3-1 win over 10-man Girona on Friday. In the late game, Real Oviedo's return to the top flight after a 24-year absence began on a flat note with a 2-0 defeat at Villarreal. Rayo's De Frutos struck with his right foot from close range in the 18th minute, with Alvaro Garcia adding a second a couple of minutes later. Girona's goalkeeper Paulo Gazzaniga earned the unenviable distinction of picking up the first red card of the 2025/26 campaign.

MARKERS AND PROOFS OF CITIZENSHIP

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

THE genesis of the present controversy over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists in poll-bound Bihar lies in the Election Commission of India (ECI) changing a parameter for the enrollment exercise for the first time. For the longest time, any one could get into the poll rolls through self-declaration of citizenship. Deletion would kick in only if someone challenged the bona fides and produced material to establish it. The poll body has now shifted the burden of proof of citizenship to the applicant.

Rebutting challenges, the ECI in its counter affidavit in the Supreme Court said, it is "vested with the power to scrutinize whether a proposed elector fulfils the criteria for being registered as a voter in the electoral roll, which includes, inter alia, an assessment of citizenship as per Article 326 of the COI. Such scrutiny is constitutionally mandated and crystallized by virtue of RP Act 1950. This power flows directly from the provisions of Article 324 (superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of the electoral rolls) read with 326 (adult suffrage), and sections 16 (disqualification if a person is not a citizen) and 19 (ordinarily a resident in a constituency entitled to be registered in the electoral roll) of the RP Act 1950."

Supreme Court judge Surya Kant concurred. "Law regarding conferment of citizenship or taking away of citizenship will have to be enacted by the Parliament. No debate is required on that. But once that law has been made and in terms of that if somebody has been acknowledged or recognised as citizen, inclusion of that person in the voters list and a person who has not been recognised as citizen and who is not a citizen, exclusion of that person, that has to be undertaken by the commission only," he said. He agreed that self-declaration of citizenship may lead to legal complications, adding the ECI can verify their authenticity.

Constitutional arrangement

At the time of India's transition to a republic on 26 January 1950, the Constitution did not create a permanent, all-encompassing code of citizenship, but instead provided a transitional framework in Part II to determine who would be a citizen at that moment and vested Parliament with the authority to legislate on citizenship thereafter. Article 5 recognised as citizens those who had a domicile in the territory of India and were either born in India, had a parent born in India, or had been ordinarily resident for at least five years immediately preceding the Constitution's commencement. Articles 6 to 8 addressed the exceptional circumstances of Partition and the Indian diaspora: Article 6 laid down conditions for migrants from Pakistan to acquire citizenship, Article 7 regulated the status of those who had migrated to Pakistan but later returned, and Article 8 provided for registration of persons of Indian origin living abroad. Article 9 prohibited dual citizenship by terminating Indian nationality upon voluntary acquisition of foreign citizenship, while Articles 10 and 11 ensured the continuance of citizenship for those recognised under the preceding provisions and empowered Parliament to make laws governing its acquisition and loss. Together, these clauses fixed the original "markers" of membership—domicile, birth, descent, residence, and certain migration-linked circumstances—while deliberately delegating the future shaping of citizenship to ordinary legislation such as the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Citizenship Act, 1955

CA1955 operationalises those markers through defined routes of acquisition: by birth (section 3), by descent (section 4), by registration (section 5), by naturalisation (section 6 read with the Third Schedule), and by incorporation of territory (section 7). Over time, Parliament narrowed jus soli (right of the soil): persons born in India between 1950 and 1987 were citizens by birth; between 1987 and 2004 at least one parent had to be a citizen; on or after 3 December 2004, one parent must be a citizen and the other not an "illegal migrant". Special provisions include section 6A (Assam Accord) and section 6B (post-CAA category), alongside detailed rules on loss and deprivation (e.g., renunciation, termination upon acquiring foreign citizenship). These statutory pathways are the operative markers today because they determine who is, and who is not, a citizen after commencement.

A key development was the Supreme Court's October 2024 ruling upholding section 6A's constitutionality, confirming that Parliament may craft a state-specific, time-bound regularisation consistent with equality and federal considerations. It stabilised the Assam settlement and clarified that differential regimes can pass muster if they rest on intelligible differentia and rational nexus.

CAA 2019

The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) creates a fast-track for certain non-Muslim migrants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India on or before 31 December 2014, permitting naturalisation on relaxed terms and shielding them from "illegal migrant" disqualifications. After a four-plus-year gap, the Union notified the implementing Rules in March 2024. Hundreds of petitions challenged the CAA and Rules under Articles 14, 15 and 21; the Supreme Court has not decided the merits, but on 19 March 2024 it refused to stay the Rules, sought detailed responses from the Union, and listed the matter for further hearing. That is a procedural stance, not a final endorsement of validity.

Recent case-specific orders also show the court's emphasis on statutory cut-offs. In June 2025, the Supreme Court dismissed the plea of a Pakistani Christian who sought citizenship despite arriving in India after the CAA's cut-off, underscoring that, unless the statute is struck down, temporal limits control eligibility.

Markers versus proofs

> India's citizenship architecture is layered. The Constitution supplies the original membership rules and parliamentary power, while the Citizenship Act, 1955 governs acquisition, loss and special tracks

Citizenship is a status fixed by law; documents are evidence of that status for particular administrative or judicial contexts. No single identity document is universally conclusive. The Supreme Court's ongoing hearings on Bihar's SIR make this plain. The bench agreed with the Election Commission of India that Aadhaar is not proof of citizenship and, even as proof of residence/identity, is not conclusive. Simultaneously, the court called the SIR's expanded document list "voter-friendly", signalling inclusion without treating any one ID as conclusive.

Multiple reports converge on two propositions: (a) Aadhaar and ration cards cannot be treated as conclusive proof of residence or citizenship; and (b) allowing a wider suite of documents is less restrictive than a tight list, provided verification is robust. This approach aligns with the basic evidentiary idea that documentary weight is contextual, not absolute.

So what counts as "proof of citizenship" in practice?

For strict legal proof of citizenship, the most authoritative documents are: (i) an Indian passport (issued only to citizens); (ii) a birth certificate which, read with section 3's parentage/date rules, establishes citizenship by birth; (iii) a certificate of registration or naturalisation issued under sections 5/6; and (iv) an order or certificate under section 6A or section 6B where applicable. Other records—name on the electoral roll and the EPIC card, school and hospital records, land or tenancy records, government service documents, and long-term residence proofs—can corroborate but generally do not themselves confer citizenship. Legal explainers and reportage consistently reflect this hierarchy and caution against treating Aadhaar or PAN as nationality documents.

It is also important to distinguish civil registration and identity regimes from nationality law. The UIDAI's documentation lists what suffices as proof of identity, address and date-of-birth for Aadhaar enrolment and updates; starting 1 October 2023, a birth certificate is mandatory for those born thereafter. That rule may improve record-keeping, but it does not convert Aadhaar into a nationality document, nor does it make a birth certificate by itself a guarantee of citizenship where statutory disqualifications (e.g., a parent classified as an "illegal migrant" after 2004) apply.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ & ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ – ಕಾರವಾರ.
E-mail: dhoukannada@gmail.com Phone: 08382-226339
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ(1)/17/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16/08/2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉ.ಕ., ಕಾರವಾರ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಎಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ – ವಿವರಗಳು: (1) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: 1.5% ರೂ. 3,06,359.00/– (2) ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಆರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–08–2025 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–08–2025 (4) ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–08–2025 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 (5) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–09–2025 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 2,04,23,952.00

ಮೇಲಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜೆಯೆಂದು ಘೋಷಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ.
DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/392/25-26 dt. 16.08.2025

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

BESCOM invites tender against **Enquiry No. BESCOM/ 2025-26/SE0283** for **"Availing of Manpower services for field work of HT/ LT rating in MT divisions of BESCOM."**
The Tender documents can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from the tendering website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20.08.2025.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at 080-46010000, 080-68948777.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Hebbal Branch
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Mr. Nidheesh Pilakkal Veedu S/o Mohanan P V **(Borrower/Mortgagor)**, **(2) Mr. Mohanan P** S/o Narayanan **(Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** Pilakkal House, Munda, Valiyapoil P O, Thimiri, Dist Kasaragod, Kerala-671313.
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction (latest)	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate Of Interest
1.	160002 352102	Housing Loan-NRIs	09.05.2024	Rs. 325.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3,31,49,393/-	9.40% (7.40%+2% Penal Interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 3,31,49,393.00 (Rupees Three Crores Thirty One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 12.08.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 14.08.2025**

Details of security assets :
Immovable : Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing the southern portion of site No 1/A, New Municipal No 5, PID No 6-59-5, measuring East to West 80 feet, North to South 27 feet, totall measuring 2160 Sq.Feet, along with House thereon , Situated at Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru city now comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru and bounded on: East : Nagappa Street/Road, West : Private Property, North : Northern portion of site No 1/A, New Municipal No 4, South : Private Property
Name of the title Holder : Mr. Nidheesh Pilakkal Veedu.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Gandhibazar Branch
No.26, Dr.D.V.G.Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Email: cb10441@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
[SECTION 13(4)]
(For movable/ Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2025** calling upon the borrowers: **(1) Mr. Girisha N** S/o Nagaraj, **(2) Mrs. Latha A** W/o Girisha N, **Both are residing at:** No.177, Dr. BR Ambedkar Road, Near Deepak Enterprises, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560099, **Alternate Address:** Flat No- GF-2, Geetha Residency, Mylasandra Village, BBMP Ward No. 198, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560059., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 48,50,918.53 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and Paise Fifty Three Only)** along with interest from **02.05.2025** and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **13th Day of August Month, 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 48,50,918.53 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and Paise Fifty Three Only)** along with further interest from **02.05.2025** and costs.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the movables/immovable Properties: REM Of Apartment Bearing No GF-2 Ground Floor, Geetha Residency, BBMP Khatha No 1562/203/20/3/1476/ 1542, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Measuring Super Built Up Area Of 1135 Square Feet And Undivided Share Of 240 Square Feet. With Vitrified Flooring. consisting 2 Bed Rooms, one hall, One Pooja Room, Kitchen, Bathrooms and Toilet, Balcony, Passage in entrance. Fittings, Fixtures with all the common area and Balconies attributable thereto. With Following Boundaries: North By: Road, South By: Private Property, East By: Site No 202, West By: Site No 204.
Name of Title Holder : Sri Girisha N.

Date : 13.08.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place :Bengaluru. **Canara Bank**

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